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Nuclear deterrent manufacturer aiming to "increase efficiency" 500 JOBS HIT BY AWE CUTS



CELEBRITY chef Jean-Christophe Novelli (left) hosted a special cooking masterclass in Basingstoke's Market Place on Sunday.

A series of other cooking events also filled Top of Town during the day, with former Ukip MP candidate Alan Stone (centre) being announced as the winner of the omelette challenge.

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(picture courtesy of D&M Photography)

ATOMIC Weapons Establishment (AWE) has announced that 500 jobs will be axed at their sites in Aldermaston and Burghfield.

The nuclear deterrent manufacturer revealed the staff cuts last Thursday – claiming that changes were necessary to “increase the effectiveness and efficiency of our operations.” Supporting roles at the company are expected to be hit hardest by the change, with each worker affected set to be handed redundancy packages as part of the move.

A statement released by AWE said: “While the company is committed to avoiding compulsory redundancies where possible, a reduction of roles in some areas and an increase in others is required.

“As a result, the organisation is proposing to reduce the number of roles in some support functions and activities of the business where this is appropriate, with a reduction of around 500 roles across the organisation.”

AWE is one of Basingstoke and Deane's largest employers, with the company shouldering the

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responsibility for making Britain's Trident nuclear warheads.

While acknowledging that the announcement would undoubtedly disappoint those affected, chair of the Basingstoke Area Chamber of Commerce Julie McLatch chose to see the positives in the cuts.

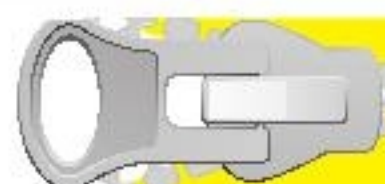
Ms McLatch said: “It is disappointing that the redundancies are happening at such a large employer which contributes to so many community projects.

“But it is a great opportunity for other businesses to employ some truly gifted people.

“It is a major blow for Aldermaston, but there are so many opportunities in the Basingstoke area for these people to find new employment and benefit a wider area.”

Peter Burt, of the independent Nuclear Information Service, believes that the job losses are not as a result of government spending cuts.

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£53m housing scheme approved

PLANNING permission has been granted for a 10-year project to build 529 homes at two neighbouring sites in Alton.

The £53million scheme will include provisions for the creation of a 10-hectare country park on land in Chawton Park Road.

A total of 280 houses are to be built at the former Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital site, with East Hampshire District Council also approving plans for an additional 229 homes at land east of Selborne Road.

Landowners Holmes and Communities Agency (HCA) acquired the site from the NHS in 2005, and have stated their

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belief that the transformation will help change Alton for the better.

Project manager James Rowley said: "We're absolutely delighted that permission has been granted for the project.

"It will provide much needed housing in the area set in a really special site.

"It is an excellent development in our opinion and undoubtedly a fantastic use of public land."

Architect company AECOM

has released the first designs for the proposed site, although they have assured residents that the local community will be given the opportunity to provide further input into the plans.

Principal landscape architect Lee Wood said: "AECOM has produced a landscape-led masterplan, which provides a new, high-quality residential neighbourhood that makes the most of the area's attractive landscape.

"The country park will include circular walks, play facilities and wildflower meadows that will be designed with further input from the local community."

Butts Bridge in Whitdown

Lane is also set to be demolished and replaced as part of the plans to remove a long-standing traffic bottleneck problem in the area.

Work is expected to commence on the project in early 2017, with HCA set to begin the process of securing a development partner this October.

Mr Rowley added: "This is a really exciting time for the area, and this proposal will deliver a range of community benefits through the creation of the park and the widening of the bridge.

"We're making a massive contribution to the area, and I have no doubt that this will drastically improve Alton for its residents."



• An artist's impression of how the proposed site in Alton will look (picture courtesy of AECOM)



Hundreds of jobs slashed at AWE sites

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He said: "There is certainly no shortage of money at AWE.

"The government has agreed to pay a billion pounds of taxpayers money every year to the AWE consortium until 2017, and that money is guaranteed under the Ministry of Defence (MoD) contract with AWE.

"We need to set up a partnership between local councils, trade unions and the MoD to plan for the future and identify ways of diversifying work at AWE to protect jobs without building new nuclear weapons."

Basingstoke MP Maria Miller

added: "This announcement will cause real concern and anxiety to many people."

She continued: "It is important

that AWE quickly ensures everyone facing redundancy is given the right support to move into a new job."

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Winning ticket

BASINGSTOKE: The National Lottery has revealed that a prize of £56,800 has yet to be claimed from a ticket bought in Basingstoke.

The ticket from the Lotto draw on July 18 matched five numbers and the bonus ball, with the unknown ticket holder having until January 14 next year to claim the winnings.

A National Lottery spokesperson said: "We're eager to find the mystery ticket holder and unite them with their winnings."

If unclaimed, the prize money generated will go towards helping National Lottery funded projects around the country.

Steady and Strong

TADLEY: A new class aimed at giving older people their independence will start next month in Tadley.

Hampshire County Council will work closely with Basingstoke Sports Trust as part of the weekly Steady and Strong exercise class, which helps people improve their strength and balance to prevent falls.

Classes are suitable for older people who are unsteady and will help them to carry on their normal daily routines.

The Salvation Army building in Mulford's Hill will host the events each Thursday at 10.30am from Thursday, September 3.

Smoke alarms

HAMPSHIRE: Private landlords across Hampshire are being given the opportunity to apply for free smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in the wake of new laws.

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service have been provided with more than 13,000 smoke alarms and 1,000 carbon monoxide detectors by government.

The new rules state that all private landlords must install a smoke alarm on each floor as well as a carbon monoxide detector in rooms with a solid fuel appliance.

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Football stadium row splits council

COUNCILLORS clashed over the proposed site for a new football stadium at a heated meeting of Basingstoke's cabinet last week.

Both the public and visiting councillors heckled members as they tried to address the com-

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mittee over the state of the Old Common in Eastrop.

The land had previously been

cited as a possible site for a new 5,124 capacity ground for Basingstoke Town FC.

But the plans were delayed in March to allow the council to review which open spaces should be protected from potential development.

But having been informed that Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council was not bound by a previous decision in 1979 to protect the Old Common, Eastrop councillor Stuart Parker accused the cabinet of already having agreed a deal with the club to build the stadium.

"It's a sham, where is the transparency?" jeered Cllr Parker. "A decision has already been made - the club is running the council."

"You're going to sacrifice the Old Common."

Cllr Parker's outburst prompted council leader Clive Sanders to firmly deny the claims, while accusing the Liberal Democrat councillor of "doubting [his] honour and integrity".

Cllr Sanders said: "Would you please be quiet and act like we expect our councillors to behave at these meetings."

"You have absolutely no evidence that any decision has been made because no decision has been made."

"You have my assurances on this, and if you doubt that, you're doubting my honour and

my integrity."

A member of the public in attendance at Tuesday evening's meeting also shouted "what's wrong with their old stadium?", as portfolio holder for planning and infrastructure Cllr Mark Ruffell tried to address the cabinet.

The Old Common is currently excluded from the list of protected sites, due to a decision made by the cabinet in March 2012 endorsing the principle of it being made available for a football stadium.

It can't therefore qualify for protection due to an exceptions clause, while Cllr Ruffell also pointed out that the council had a separate obligation to the club that prevented the site being automatically safeguarded.

"While we all want to see the green spaces protected, at the same time the borough is engaged with a third party," he said.

"We can't just ignore our existing agreements, which means we have legal obligations to find the best site for the club."

"I want to see all of the green spaces on this list protected."



Eastrop councillor Stuart Parker (left) heckled cabinet member Cllr Mark Ruffell as he discussed the issue



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New hospital

NORTH WALTHAM: A final decision on if a £160million critical treatment hospital near North Waltham will be built is now to be made next month.

A verdict deadline had been set for this Monday, but Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's development control committee will now discuss the proposal at a meeting on Wednesday, September 9.

If approved, the hospital would treat critically ill patients and those with life-threatening injuries at a site just north of junction 7 of the M3.

D of E awards

HAMPSHIRE: Youngsters from across Hampshire were presented with their Duke of Edinburgh gold awards at a ceremony last week.

Fifty-five people were recognised in the Great Hall in Winchester, including Basingstoke and Deane trio Hannah Baker, Elliot Galvin and David Stewart.

Care home

BASINGSTOKE: Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council has approved an application to build a new care home.

Permission was granted to build an eight-bedroom centre on land adjacent to Kings Lodge in Worthing Road on Monday, July 27.

The new centre, which will be named Oakley Lodge, will cater for adults with learning disabilities and mental disorders.

Choice Care Group are hoping to open the home by summer 2016.

Basingstoke's Big Bang cancelled

BASINGSTOKE and Deane's Mayor has elected to cancel this year's annual firework show due to a drop in attendances.

Only 4,000 people attended Basingstoke's Big Bang last November at War Memorial Park - with the council putting the drop in numbers down to rival community-based bonfire and Halloween events.

And with the increasing cost of staging the display impacting the amount of money that can be raised for charity through the event, Mayor Anne Court has opted not

to host the display this time around. Cllr Court said: "Last year we took measures to help increase attendance by moving the event to a Saturday, introducing a bonfire and holding the entrance price, but this did not have the effect on numbers we hoped for."

"The council is keen to support and provide events for the community to enjoy, but with other firework events locally meeting this need, it would not be a sensible use of public money to stage the Mayor's fireworks again this year."

The council will instead now throw new fundraising initiatives in a bid to raise money for the Mayor's chosen charities Inspiro, Basingstoke Multicultural Forum and The Ark Cancer Centre Charity.

Cllr Court added: "We are now looking at new ways to raise money for my three chosen charities."

"And we are delighted to be holding a Mayor's Charity Week in October where we are asking local people to come up with weird and wacky ways to raise money, putting the fun into fundraising."

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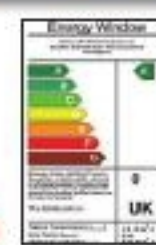
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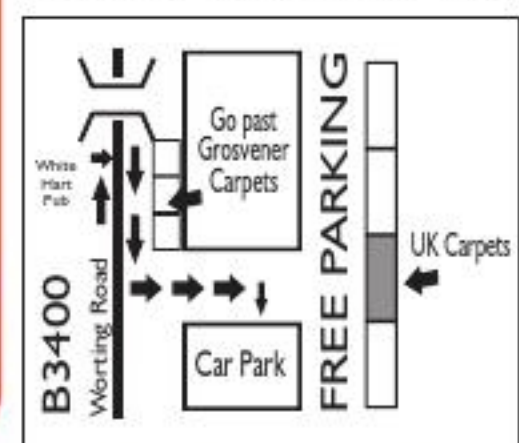


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Bin Laden relatives killed in plane crash

THREE relatives of renowned terrorist Osama Bin Laden were killed following a plane crash at an airport to the east of Hartley Wintney on Friday, police have confirmed.

Four people died after the light aircraft overshot the runway at Blackbushe airport in Camberley near the Hampshire border and crashed into a car auction site before bursting into flames.

It is understood that the sister, step-mother and brother-in-law of al-Qaeda founder Bin Laden were all killed as a result, while their Jordanian pilot was also pronounced dead at the scene.

Firefighters from Basingstoke were among those charged with tackling the resulting blaze, while Hampshire Constabulary officers were also called to the scene.

A police spokesperson said: "The investigation into the plane crash at Blackbushe Airport is continuing with Hampshire Constabulary supporting the Air Accidents Investigation Branch in their investigation.

"We do believe three of the deceased to be the mother, sister and brother-in-law of the owner of the aircraft, all of whom are from the Bin Laden family, but formal post-mortem examinations are ongoing."

Food fanatics gather for culinary festival

MORE than 3,000 people made the most of the sunshine and flocked to a food festival in Top of Town on Sunday.

Food fanatics were treated to several demonstrations from a mixture of international and local chefs throughout the day.

The highlight of the day was undoubtedly a culinary masterclass from award-winning celebrity chef Jean-Christophe Novelli however, with his lunch-

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time gourmet cooking showcase drawing crowds of over 250 people.

Residents also gathered on bales of hay in Market Place to enjoy a live food theatre show from BBC2's Great British Menu winner James Durrant, as he

demonstrated how to cook the perfect summer duck dish.

Several local chefs also wowed the crowd, while members of the public took part in several challenges led by Jean-Christophe and co.

The Frenchman announced former Ukip MP candidate Alan Stone as the winner of the omelette challenge, after the Top of Town trader admitted he had never cooked the dish before.

Over 20 food stalls sold the best of locally produced and picked ingredients from the county along Wote Street and London Street throughout the day, which took place as part of Hampshire Fare's 15th annual county food festival.

Proteus Theatre Company supplied a theatrical fun fair activity and a healthy food colouring and making stall as part of the event.

And the London Vegetable Orchestra provided further entertainment, while the Willis Museum organised a Food Dye Fashion Show.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council funded the free event as part of the Basingstoke Town Centre Programme, with deputy leader Terri Reid labelling the day a roaring success.

Cllr Reid said: "With the sun shining, high profile chefs giving mouth-watering demonstrations and lots of activities and entertainment, the Taste event attracted crowds to the Top of Town."

She continued: "Stalls offering the chance to try different foods reported that they were doing a roaring trade."

"It was so popular that I would really love to bring another food event like this back to the Market Place in the future."



• More than 250 people attended a cooking masterclass from renowned chef Jean-Christophe Novelli in Market Place on Sunday in Basingstoke's Top of Town (picture courtesy of D&M Photography)

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Moonlight walk

BASINGSTOKE: St Michael's Hospice is hoping to raise over £21,000 from a family walk under the stars next month.

Registration has now been opened for the 2015 Basingstoke Moonlight Walk, which will begin from Porchester Square outside Festival Place at 10pm on Saturday, September 5.

Men, women and children of all fitness levels will pass through Kempshott and Hatch Warren during the 8.5 mile course.

Family fun

OAKRIDGE: A month of family friendly activities began on Monday, July 27 at a newly created green space in Oakridge.

Residents enjoyed a paper craft and music making session at the end of Spindle Close as part of Basingstoke-based housing association Sentinel's Broadening Horizons programme.

The activities are set to run until Friday, August 28, with other events planned including dance and football skills.

Craft guild

HARTLEY WINTNEY: The Farnborough Craft Guild will be reintroducing their popular craft show on Saturday.

The event will include a series of stalls with practical craft workers who will demonstrate wood turning, card making, and pottery and glass fusing.

Admission is free for the event at the Victoria Hall, which will run between 10am and 4pm.

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Hook solar farm plans resubmitted

PLANS to build a large solar farm in Hook have been resubmitted.

An application to install 6,473 square metres of solar panels at Potbridge Farm in Odiham was rejected in March due to the "urbanising impact" it would have on the area.

But the plans for land off Poland Lane could now be given the green light after Hart District Council received a revised proposal from Renplan Consulting Ltd last month.

A decision on the revised plan is due to be made by the start of October, with worried resident Mark Horne labelling the solar farm "an abomination."

He said: "The whole idea is totally inappropriate because it is thoroughly out of keeping with the area."

"It's an abomination and would ruin this special part of Hampshire for everyone."

Mr Horne, 66, has lived at Poland Lane for over 20 years, and was quick to voice his opinion that the solar farm should be built somewhere else.

"I don't object to this because it would spoil my life - there are no sour grapes here," he added.

"It will greatly affect everyone in the area, while the glare coming off the panels could distract people driving on the M3."

"The council turned the last application down, and I see no reason why they wouldn't do so again with this one."

Offer to pay for PC branded 'dangerous'

A GROUP of villages have responded to police cuts by offering to pay the £60,000 a year needed to keep their beat officer.

PC Andrew Reid is set to be relocated from the Upton Grey and The Candovers ward, where he has worked for the last 10 years, to join a team in Tadley.

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New government efficiency savings have forced the change, prompting residents to offer to pay PC Reid's salary for three years to keep him in their area.



• Chairman of Hampshire Police Federation John Apter

The offer was made to Hampshire's police and crime commissioner Simon Hayes at a meeting last week, with the PCC confirming no decision had been made on the proposal.

Mr Hayes said: "What we've been talking about is how communities perhaps can support policing in different, more innovative ways, and we need to think about that in more detail."

But the chairman of Hampshire Police Federation, John Apter, has warned that any such decision on PC Reid's future would set a "dangerous" precedent for policing.

He said: "It's really good that the local community thinks so highly about their officer, but I would urge caution."

"If the community is able to fund their own policing, it will create a two-tier system."

"Some communities are more wealthy than others, so would that mean that those who are able to afford it would have a better service?"

"We can't allow that to happen because it would be fundamentally against the policy of policing."

A total of £55million in cuts has been implemented by Hampshire Constabulary since 2010, with 1,000 officers estimated to



• PC Andrew Reid

be removed by 2017.

And Mr Apter has urged residents to "vent their frustration" at the government over the drop in funding, rather than taking matters into their own hands over policing.

"We are going through a very difficult time in policing at the moment and we need to cut the financial cake where appropriate," he added.

"I have a real sympathy for the residents, but it is a dangerous idea, and if we allowed it, it would be a slippery slope."

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Blake Cook

POPLEY: A 42-year-old woman arrested in connection with the death of Popley schoolboy Blake Cook has been released without charge, police have confirmed.

The 15-year-old Everest Community Academy pupil, who suffered from Type 1 diabetes, is thought to have died after a heart attack at a house in Fountains Road on February 25.

The woman faces no further police action.

The date for an inquest into his death has not yet been set.

Dementia support

KINGSLERE: A new activity group for people with dementia was launched by Alzheimer's Society in Kingsclere on Friday.

It will take place every two weeks on Friday from 10.30am until midday at Cottismore Park in Newbury Road, and include tasks such as gardening and sensory activities.

The next meeting is on Friday, August 14.

Autism aware

BASINGSTOKE: Basingstoke MP Maria Miller pledged to promote autism awareness after meeting families dealing with the condition at a Houses of Parliament reception last Wednesday.

Mrs Miller said: "I was impressed and moved by what I heard."

She added: "I plan to actively promote more awareness in Basingstoke to improve access to public spaces, employment and services."

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Over 100 at risk

BASINGSTOKE: A string of tests by Diabetes UK to members of the Basingstoke public found over half of those tested were at risk of developing Type 2 diabetes.

A total of 127 people of 221 were found to be at risk and were referred to a doctor after taking part in The Know Your Risk roadshow last month at a stand in front of the Willis Museum in Top of Town on July 21 and July 22.

Basing House

OLD BASING: A group of volunteers from Hampshire Cultural Trust and wealth management company Rathbones spent three days transforming a section of Basing House grounds into a garden last month.

Around 25 staff worked at the Tudor palace in Old Basing on some of the hottest days of the year between July 6 and July 10.

The team cleared and weeded the area before constructing two new raised flower beds, laid gravel and weeded the pathways.

Lottery winners

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery from Friday, July 31.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 17107 of Basingstoke, while ticket 61483 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Tadley ticket 95276, and Basingstoke ticket 15346 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to tickets 11534, 13700, 23200, 33378, 34505, 36468, 36797, 37128, 41063, 43388, 50949, 61833, 71360, 74994, 80475 and 80757.

Fundraising teacher named Kenyan charity ambassador

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AN ALTON teacher has been appointed as an ambassador for a charity working in Kenya after raising £10,000 for a school meal programme in the country.

Suzanne Payne has been fundraising for African Promise since visiting the Kasigau region two years ago and seeing first hand the challenges faced by Kenyan children.

The Andrews' Endowed Church of England Primary School teacher returned in May having raised the money by hosting a series of fundraisers and selling hand-woven Kenyan sisal baskets to people in her community.

And the 44-year-old admitted that seeing the improvement to the community caused by the



• Suzanne with a pupil



• Suzanne Payne serving food to children from Rukanga Primary School in Kasigau, Kenya

food programme on her second trip only strengthened her resolve to do more.

"After my visit I found myself very determined and passionate about supporting this community and the children of Kasigau in any way I could," said Suzanne.

"I went back to Kenya this May and it's great to see the difference the feeding programme is making as I feel very strongly that poverty and hunger should not be a barrier to learning."

African Promise is a small charity that works to improve the quality of education at primary schools in rural Kenya.

The charity supports six schools and around 2,500 dis-

advantaged children.

Suzanne added: "I want everyone to know that the children of Kasigau really do matter."

"It is wonderful to now be an 'official' ambassador for the charity and I will do all I can to support its work and ensure everyone I meet knows about the vital work it undertakes."

African Promise director Charles Coldman said: "The funds Suzanne has raised have enabled us to extend our school meal programme to provide a daily lunch to around 230 pupils. 'The passion she brings to the cause is second to none.'"

For more details about the charity, go to their website: www.africanpromise.org.uk.

MP's Corner

Maria Miller

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'New affordable homes a priority'

ONE of the biggest concerns in Basingstoke is the affordability of housing.

House prices in the south east of England have soared over the past two decades.

In Basingstoke, despite building a thousand houses a year, house prices were still out of reach.

Only some were eligible for Key Worker Housing; and after the banking crisis, mortgage deposits were unaffordable for all but a few.

A proper solution to affordability was not successfully found, leaving many feeling that having a home of their own would forever be more of a dream than a reality.

Over the last five years things have started to change and plans announced in the budget last month mean now thousands more Basingstoke families will be able to achieve their dream to buy their own home.

More than 13,000 people benefit under proposals to extend 'Right to Buy' to all social housing tenants.

More new council housing has been built since 2010 than during the entire 13 years of the previous government and Right to Buy will work to release yet more money to build more new social housing on the new developments already being planned.

'Help to Buy' continues to help hundreds of Basingstoke residents to afford their mortgage deposit.

All of this, along with 200,000 new 'Starter Homes' and 'Help to Buy ISAs', demonstrate determination to help first-time buyers take their first step on the housing ladder.

It's right that building new affordable homes is an important priority for this government and they are building a new generation of British home owners.

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Charity handover

HAMPSHIRE: A Basingstoke-based building company has presented a Sutton Sootney children and young people's hospice with a cheque for £12,400.

Miller Homes Southern handed over the funds to staff from Naomi House and Jack-splace last Monday, after a charity ball at Sandford Springs in Kingsclere last month.

Baby friendly

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT) has been given a prestigious Baby Friendly award.

The initiative, set up by UNICEF and the World Health Organisation, is a global programme for health services to improve the care provided for all mums and babies.

HHFT director of midwifery Caroline Brunt said: "We are thrilled to achieve this accreditation – our success is a reflection of the on-going commitment of our maternity and neonatal staff."

Photo workshop

BASINGSTOKE: Novice photographers will be given the chance to hone their skills at a photography workshop in Basingstoke next month.

Experienced photographer Geoff Read will lead the session on how to use a camera and understand ISO, aperture composition and lighting.

The £35 workshop runs from 10am to 4pm on September 12, at Basingstoke Discovery Centre in Festival Place.

MP candidates denied review

TWO Green Party members who were prevented from standing as job-share MPs for Basingstoke have been refused a judicial review on the decision.

Clare Phipps and Sarah Cope's application of joint candidacy for the seat was ruled unlawful in May – meaning the party did not have any representatives in Basingstoke for the general election on May 7.

And the duo had their legal challenge to overturn the returning officer's ruling turned down at High Court in London last week, despite arguing that the rejection breached both the Human Rights Act and Equality Act.

The two candidates planned to share the seat, due to Ms Cope being the primary carer for her two children, and Ms Phipps suffering from idiopathic hypersomnia – a disability which means she has to sleep for over 12 hours a day.

Mr Justice Wilkie upheld the previous decision, although he acknowledged the importance of the case, saying: "There can be no doubt as to the seriousness of this important issue, which is fundamental to the

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function of democracy."

Speaking after the ruling last Tuesday, Ms Phipps accused the court of "passing the buck back to parliament" by upholding the previous verdict.

"We are disappointed by the judge's decision not to grant a judicial review," she said.

"Today was an opportunity for the judiciary to pave the way towards a more representative and democratic parliament.

"The court has, in effect, passed the buck back to parliament.

"We will continue to fight for a fairer system which allows more people with disabilities and also more women to stand for parliament."

A total of 450 of the 650 MPs in parliament are men.

The duo pointed out that this number is unrepresentative of the UK, which is made up of 31 million women – or 51 per cent of the population.

Previously, Ms Cope said on the issue: "We need to change the culture of Westminster and



stop wasting so much untapped talent with disabilities."

"Allowing job-share MPs would open up parliament to a more diverse group of people, including more women, those with childcare and other caring responsibilities and those

• Clare Phipps (left) and Sarah Cope (right) appeared at the High Court in London last week in a failed bid to overturn the returning officer's decision

Five charged in police drug bust

FOUR people from Basingstoke have been charged following police raids to crack-down on drugs.

In total five suspects were arrested after officers raided two addresses in the town last month – with each being charged with two counts of conspiracy to supply Class A drugs.

Basingstoke residents Charles Bee, 44, of Shelley Close, Deanne Hopley, 31, of Norrie Court, Jason King, 40, of Dryden Close and Andrew Neal, 43, of Norrie Court were all detained.

Hampshire Constabulary officers also arrested Fawzi Salaad, 19, of Eastcote Lane in Harrow, London, as warrants were carried out at Cayman Close and Betjeman House in Shelley Close on Wednesday, July 22.

Detective Inspector Steve Spencer said: "This operation was part of our commitment to ridding communities of drugs and any associated violence.

"We want to make Basingstoke a hostile place for those suspected of being involved in drug dealing and crimes linked to drugs."

All five have been remanded in custody by magistrates and are due to appear at Winchester Crown Court on Wednesday, August 19.

Police are calling for anyone with information about drugs in the area to call them on 101.



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Stalking Clinic praised in national survey

A HAMPSHIRE Constabulary-led project tasked with preventing stalking has been highlighted for praise as part of a nationwide consultation.

The Hampshire Stalking Clinic has been recognised as a centre of excellence for its work protecting those affected by the crime.

Police work with other agencies including the National Probation Service, Southern Health NHS Foundation, IDVA services and charity Aurora New Dawn to support victims and provide information into stalking cases in the county.

National foundation Network for Surviving Stalking commissioned the consultation in partnership with several other abuse charities.

Detective Chief Inspector Tim Rowlandson said: "Stalking is a unique crime, and taken together over a period of months it can have a devastating effect on those affected."

"The Stalking Clinic allows professionals from a wide range of agencies to work together."

The clinic provides a multi-agency forum for the identification, referral, case formation and risk assessment of stalking cases in Hampshire.

Aurora New Dawn officer Zoe Jackson said: "We are incredibly proud to be part of the Hampshire Stalking Clinic and its innovative response to stalking."

"We will not be their cash cow"

By Christian Wilson

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THE leader of Basingstoke and Deane's council has vowed that the borough will not be rushed into making any decision on joining a proposed combined authority for Hampshire.

Government officials have imposed an accelerated deadline on all authorities wishing to discuss the idea further - which require all proposals to be received by September 4.

The creation of a combined authority would see more powers and funding devolved down from central government to the county council, as well as Hampshire's 11 borough and three unitary bodies.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council leader Clive Sanders has proposed the full council should meet at the start of next month to consider the matter further before the cut-off date.

And Cllr Sanders refused to rule out insisting that this deadline be extended so as to make a unanimous decision in the best interests of the borough.

"We will not be rushed into a decision on this - these changes could greatly affect the way we live for the next 30 or 40 years," he said.

"The increase in pace is not ideal and it may be that we don't feel after a meeting of full council that it's democratic to keep to the September 4 deadline."

The borough could take some of the county council's powers on education and transport as a result of the move, while also gaining more control on the budget to independently subsidise a selection of services.

Any agreement would depend on non-negotiable pre-conditions, such as no loss of control of service functions like development control and the local plan, and the guarantee that the borough council would retain any profits of local economic growth.

"We will not be the cash cow for other parts of Hampshire," said Cllr Sanders. "It's vital that if we put our money into creating economic growth that we are the ones to feel the benefits."

"We can't make mistakes now that others will have to deal with later down the line."

"But there is undoubtedly an idea worth going for here."

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council leader Clive Sanders supports the plan



News Bites

Playday event

BASINGSTOKE: Basingstoke mums will be offered a welcome break from the mayhem of the school summer holidays today at the National Playday event.

The free family day will allow children to take part in craft activities, tumble over soft play shapes and bounce on inflatables at Eastrop Park, in Eastrop Lane.

Volunteers from Basingstoke's National Childbirth Trust will also be offering taste sessions in baby massage and advice from trained breast feeding counsellors.

Star Wars theme

BASINGSTOKE: Darth Vader, Stormtroopers and Jedis were all in attendance at Festival Place at the weekend to raise money for charity.



Star Wars fans were treated to sightings of legendary characters from the science-fiction franchise throughout different locations at the shopping centre.

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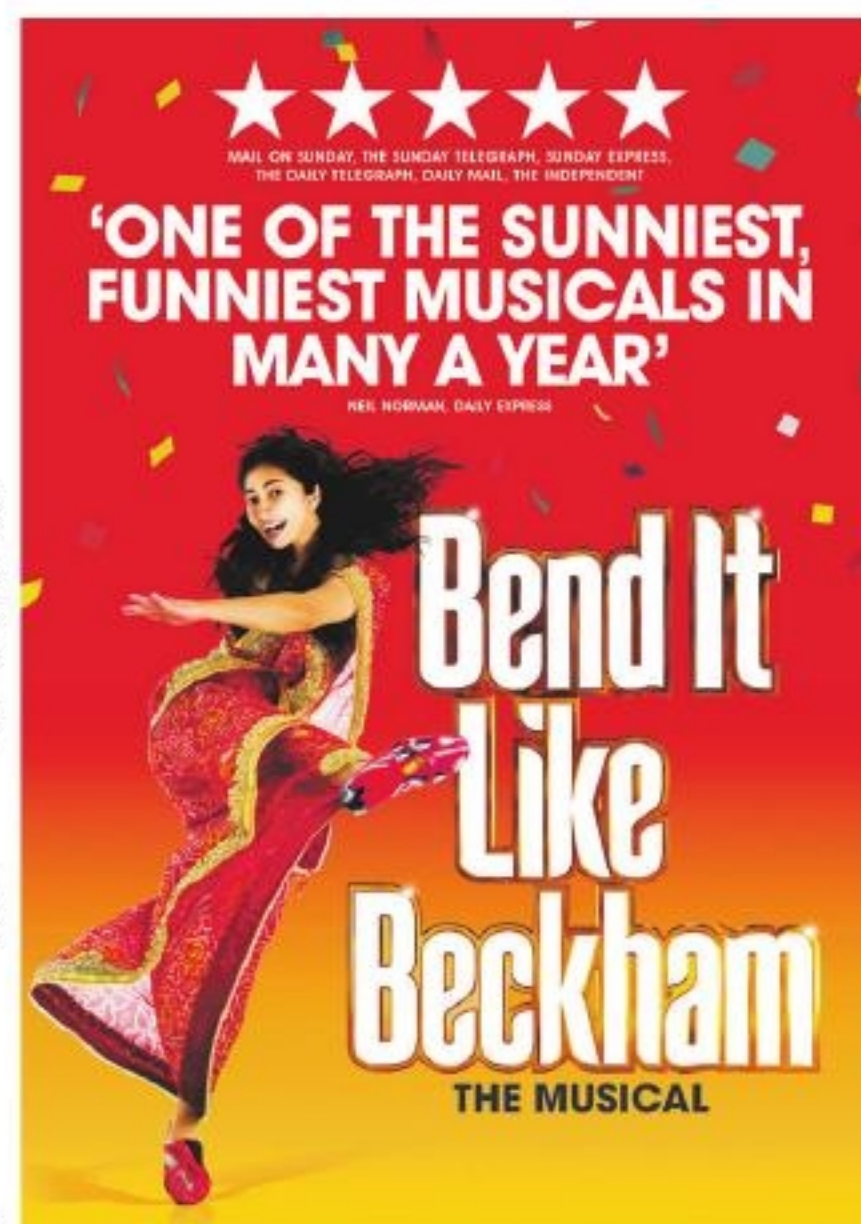
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Quick Clues Across

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- 9 Spike of corn (3)
- 10 Many-footed animal (9)
- 11 Lesser in importance (5)
- 13 Amidst (7)
- 14 Deny (6)
- 16 Shackle (6)
- 18 Colossal (7)
- 19 One who sets rate of progress (5)
- 20 Setbacks (9)
- 21 Belonging to him (3)
- 22 Teenagers (11)

Quick Clues Down

- 2 Face value of shares (3)
- 3 Come to mind (5)
- 4 Type of footwear (6)
- 5 Incident (7)
- 6 Vigorous (9)
- 7 Sprout-inducing agents (11)
- 8 Form of printing (11)
- 12 Vetoed (9)
- 15 Supporting shoot (7)
- 17 Small pieces (6)
- 19 Stick (5)
- 21 Shed (3)

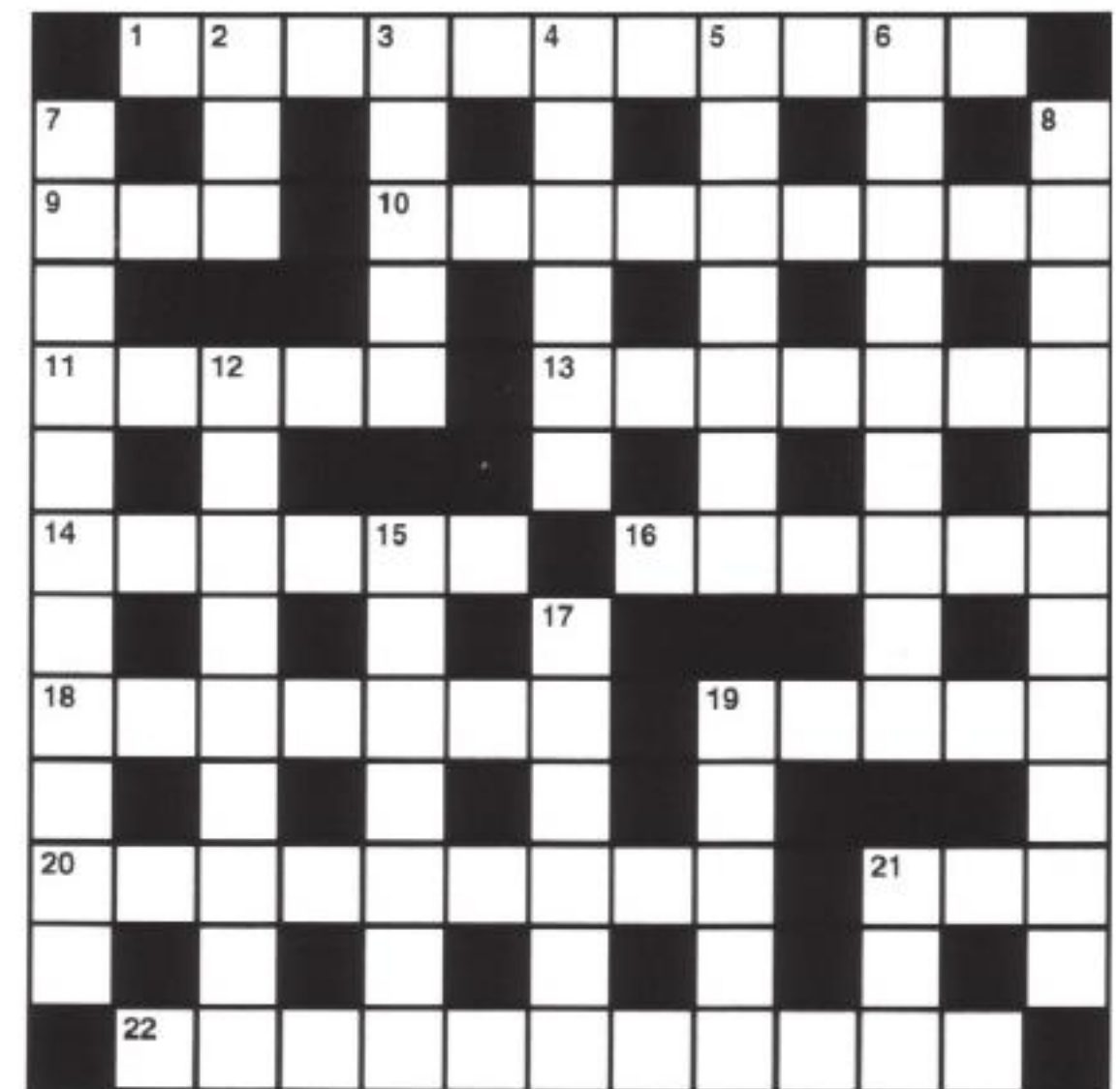
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Come in. Thank you. Dine informally. Be received as a guest (11)
- 9 With this one has nothing (3)
- 10 Died having no will to survive (9)
- 11 The rascal sounds as if he's in church (5)
- 13 Could a mere lad be such a jewel? (7)
- 14 I start out to be a craftsman (6)
- 16 Mark the regular pattern (6)
- 18 Flower one could somehow say has a circular centre (7)
- 19 Belief in the bitch who has whelped? (5)
- 20 Can I be in dual collision and not be heard? (9)
- 21 Only part of a piece of pastry (3)
- 22 Substitute newly mixed paler cement (11)

Cryptic Clues Down

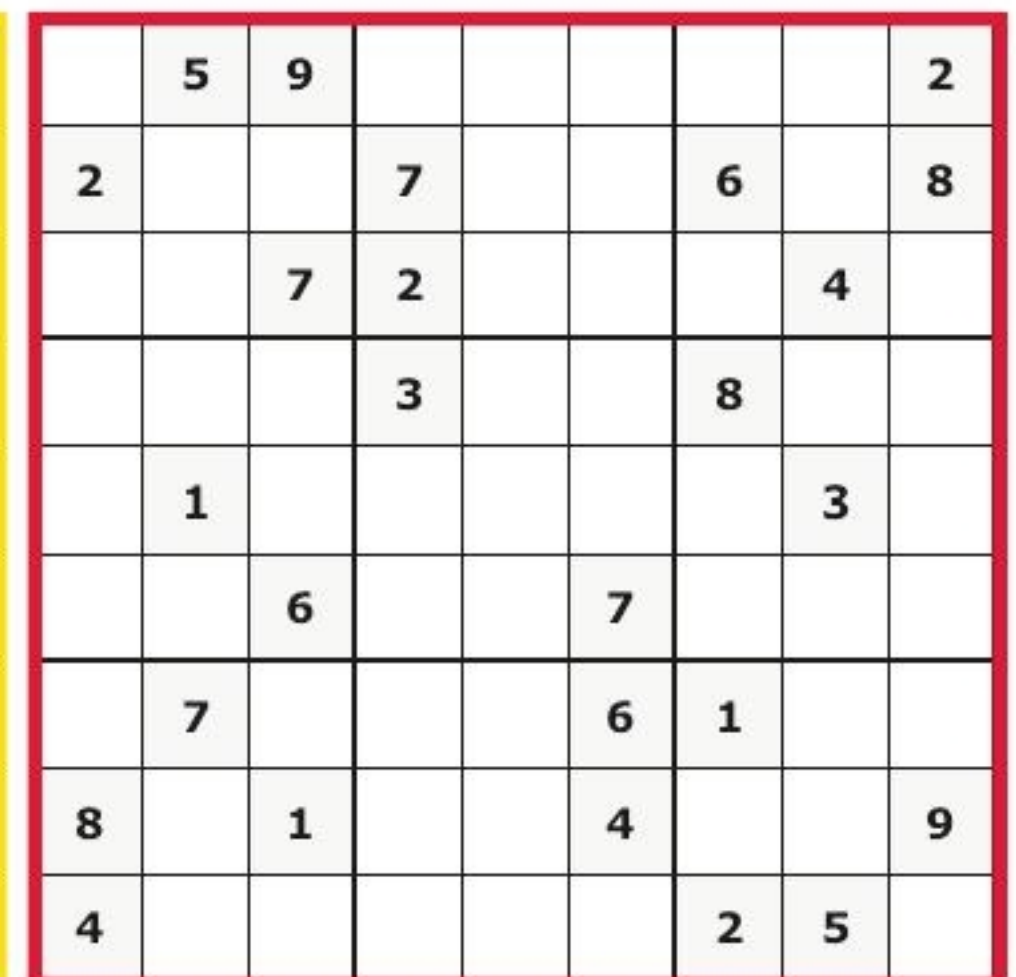
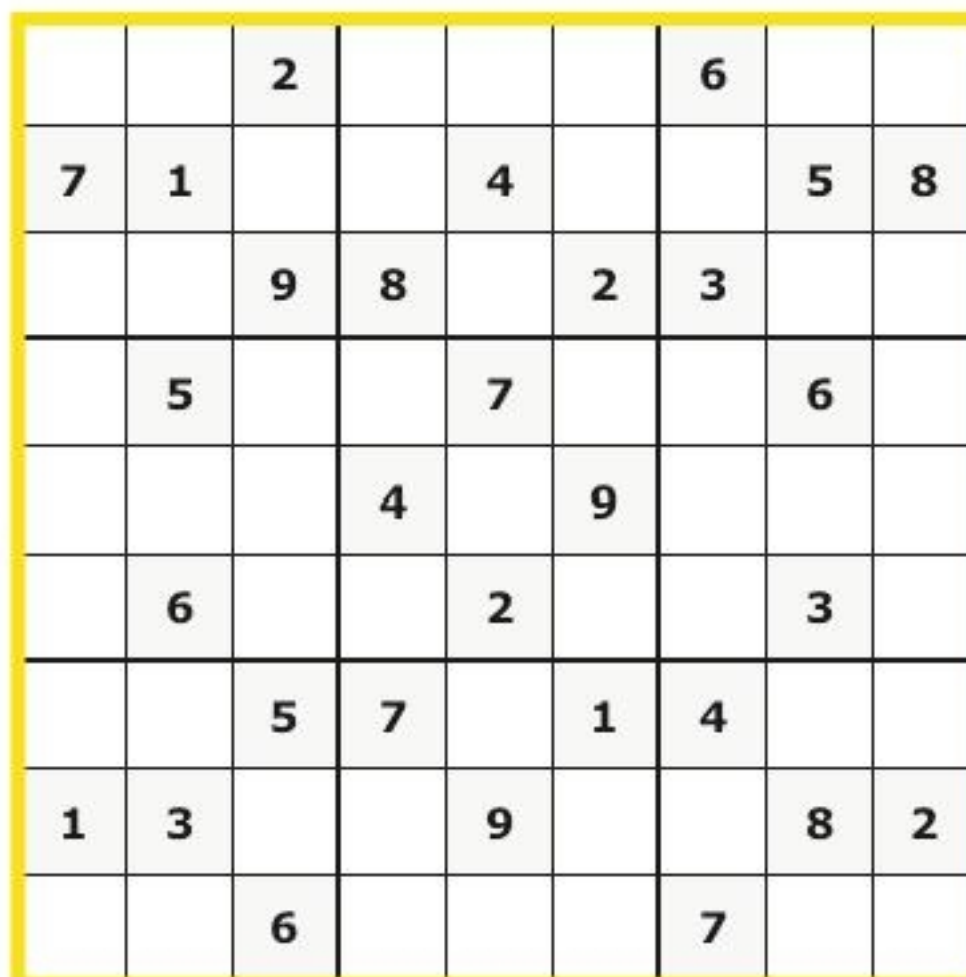
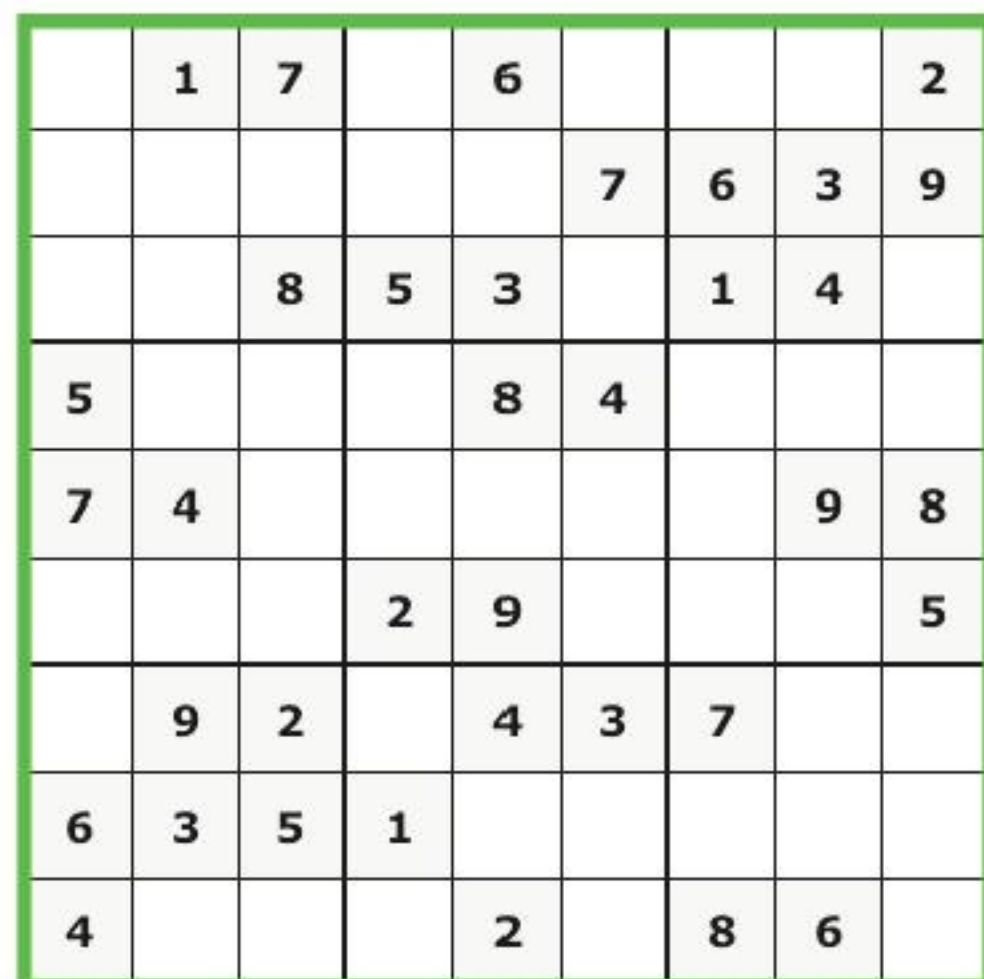
- 2 Trap what is left after deductions (3)
- 3 Chosen to put it in the roughly sheltered side (5)
- 4 Named the bird who was in front (6)
- 5 Examine closely an invertebrate creature soft in the belly (7)
- 6 Forthcoming fellow completely absorbed in eating (9)
- 7 Sounds a peremptory order to a lazy exporter, but denotes skill (11)
- 8 Containers for sewing accessories - or drug addicts? (6,5)
- 12 Change a net around for every other answer (9)
- 15 Descriptive of a conventional gathering? (7)
- 17 Having two feet with which to make rhythm (6)
- 19 Fond hope of a mad reversal concerning the enclosure (5)
- 21 Hold down; check growing up (3)



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Down: 2 Par 3 Occur 4 Sander 5 Episode 6 Energetic 7 Germinals 8 Letterpress 12 Negatived 15 Tandril 17 Scraps 19 Paste 21 Hut
Cryptic Crossword
Across: 1 Entertained 9 Out 10 Interstate 11 Knave 13 Emerald 14 Artist 16 Stripe 18 Syntagma 19 Dogma 20 Inaudible 21 Pie 22 Replacement
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Would I Lie to You?, 8.30pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Fake Britain** (S)(R) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Close Calls: On Camera** (S)(R) **11.30 Heir Hunters** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News; Weather**; (S) **1.00 BBC Regional News and Weather**; (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 The Link Quiz show**, hosted by Mark Williams. (S)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Country** People search for their ideal rural retreats. (S)(R) **3.45 The TV That Made Me** (S) **4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes; Weather** (S)

BBC2



The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice, 9pm

6.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.00 Close Calls: On Camera** (S)(R) **7.30 Heir Hunters** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Nigel Slater: Eating Together** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News 11.30 BBC World News 12.00 Britain's First Photo Album** (S)(R) **12.30 Railways of the Great War with Michael Portillo** (S)(R) **1.00 The Rockford Files** (R) **1.50 Cash in the Attic** (S)(R) **2.35 Yes Minister** (R) **3.05 'Allo 'Allo!** (R) **3.30 Are You Being Served?** (R) **4.00 Live Swimming: World Championships** **6.00 Two Tribes** **6.30 Eggheads** (S)(R)

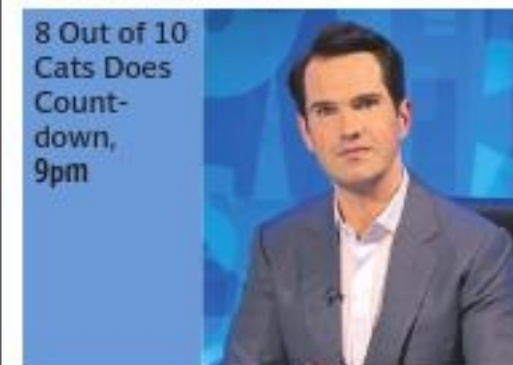
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Coronation Street, 7.30pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **10.55 ITV News; Weather** (S) **11.00 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Guess This House** (S) **1.30 ITV News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** David Dickinson helps people sort the treasures from their trash. (S)(R) **3.00 Secret Dealers** (S)(R) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Hello Campers** The campers tour Florence. (S) **5.00 Freeze Out Quiz** show on ice, hosted by Mark Durden-Smith. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV News** (S)

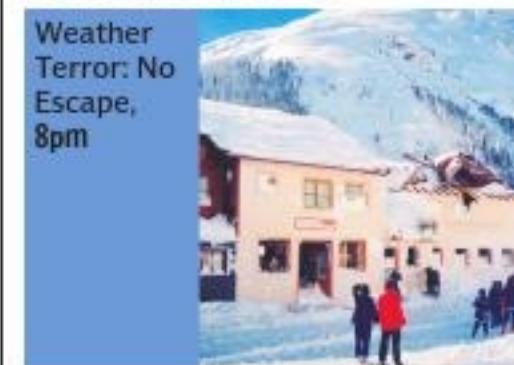
Channel 4



8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown, 9pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 Will & Grace** (S)(R) **7.35 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Come Dine with Me Abroad** (S) **1.10 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Fifteen to One** General knowledge quiz. (S) **4.00 French Collection** Three collectors buy goods in a village near Montpellier. (S) **5.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

Channel 5



Weather Terror: No Escape, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 The Wright Stuff** Panel discussion. **11.10 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Stop! Roadworks Ahead** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** A child discovers a murder weapon. (S)(R) **3.15 [F.I.L.M.] Social Nightmare (2013)** (12) Premiere. Mystery thriller, starring Kirsten Prout. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Daniel realises that he has feelings for Imogen. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Nate, Hannah and Dr Gleeson try to get Leah breathing again. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 The Halry Bikers' Asian Adventure Dave and Si discover the historic roots of Japanese cuisine. (S) **7.30 Great British Menu** The Scottish chef going forward to the national finals is determined.

8.00 Mastermind New series. Specialist subjects include Marvel Comics and Shakespeare's comedies. (S) **8.30 Gardeners' World** Tips on caring for gardens while their owners are on holiday. (S)

9.00 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice New series. Including an interview with the week's eliminated baker. (S) **9.30 Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul** New series. (S)

10.30 Newsnight; (S) **Weather** (S)

11.05 [F.I.L.M.] Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll (2010) (15) Biopic of punk singer Ian Dury.. With Andy Serkis and Bill Milner. (S)

12.55 Sign Zone: Britain's Forgotten Slave Owners (S)(R) **1.55 Imagine - Toni Morrison Remembers** (S)(R) **3.00 This Is BBC Two** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale The villagers deal with the aftermath. (S) **7.30 Coronation Street** Sally tells Kevin that she wants to buy the factory. (S)

8.00 Gino's Italian Escape: A Taste of the Sun Gino D'Acampo travels through the landscape of Tuscany. (S)(R) **8.30 Coronation Street** Tim asks Kevin to be his best man. (S)

9.00 BBQ Champ Myleene Klass presents as the seven remaining contestants are tasked to prepare a tasty kebab and cook for families on a beach. With judges Adam Richman and Mark Blatchford. (S)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (S) **10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.40 [F.I.L.M.] The Chronicles of Riddick (2004)** (15) Sci-fi adventure sequel, with Vin Diesel. (S)

12.45 Jackpot247 **3.00 Britain's Best Bakery** (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Celebrity Fifteen to One New series. Sean Lock, Kay Burley, Alex James, Joe Lycett and Hugh Dennis are among those battling it out to defeat their rivals and win money for a charity of their choice. (S)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts as regular team captain Sean Lock is joined by Liza Tarbuck to battle guest captain Sarah Millican and team-mate Romesh Ranganathan. (S)

10.00 The Last Leg Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by celebrity guests for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. (S)

11.10 Rude Tube Contraptions and experiments devised by would-be mad scientists. (S)(R)

12.05 [F.I.L.M.] Killer Joe (2011) (18) **1.50 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners** (R) **2.45 Supernatural** **3.30 You Deserve This House** (R) **4.25 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites** (R) **4.30 Fifteen to One** (R) **5.25 Draw It!** (R)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v Australia. Highlights of the second day in the Fourth Ashes Test at Trent Bridge. The home side won the last time the teams met here in 2013; (S) **5 News Update** (S)

8.00 Weather Terror: No Escape Accounts of British tourists battling the elements abroad, including a couple who dodged landslides in Peru; (S) **5 News Update** (S)

9.00 The Best of Bad TV The series revisiting spectacular small-screen gaffes continues with a look at the on-air catastrophes of the 1990s, including the ill-fated Nazi sitcom Heil Honey, I'm Home! (S)

10.30 Lip Sync Battle Soul singer John Legend takes on hip-hop star Common. (S) **10.55 Tattoo Disasters UK** Featuring a Star Wars-themed cover-up. (S)

11.25 Tattoo Disasters UK Featuring an aspiring actor with dodgy ink. (S) **11.55 Access** Showbiz news and gossip. (R)

12.00 SuperCasino **3.10 Transporter: The Series** (S)(R) **4.00 Botched Up Bodies** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.35 House Doctor** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.20** Psych **7.05** Emmerdale **8.05** You've Been Framed! **8.35** Dinner Date **9.35** Psych **10.25** The Real Housewives of Atlanta **12.10** Emmerdale **1.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.40** Dinner Date **2.40** Judge Rinder **3.45** The Jeremy Kyle Show **7.00** You've Been Framed! Top 100 Shockers **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Fast & Furious (2009) (12) Thriller sequel, starring Vin Diesel and Paul Walker. **11.10** Celebrity Juice: End of Series Special **11.55** Two and a Half Men **12.50** Viral Tap **1.25** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.50** Life's Funniest Moments **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 In Loving Memory **6.25** Heartbeat **7.30** The Royal **8.30** Murder, She Wrote **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.10** In Loving Memory **4.45** Doctor

at Large **5.20** Rising Damp **5.50** Heartbeat **6.55** Murder, She Wrote **7.55** A Touch of Frost **10.00** afterlife **11.05** The Vice **12.10** FILM: Clockwise (1986) (PG) **1.55** Judge Judy **3.00** Movies Now **3.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.15** Emmerdale
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Live at the Apollo **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.05** Family Guy **12.30** People Just Do Nothing **1.00** Russell Howard's Good News **2.00** Live at the Apollo **2.30** Crims **3.55** Close
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** The Joy of Easy Listening **9.00** Sinatra: All or Nothing at All **10.00** Pop Go the Sixties **10.15** Friday Night at the Proms: Seth MacFarlane Sings Sinatra **11.35** Sings the Great American Songbook **12.35** The Joy of Easy Listening **2.05** Sinatra: All or Nothing at All **3.05** Top of the Pops: The Story of 1978 **3.55** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.25** 90210 **7.10** Charmed **8.00** The Goldbergs **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Melissa & Joey **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** The Goldbergs **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: The Adjustment Bureau (2011) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Matt Damon and Emily Blunt. **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.05** Tattoo Fixers **1.05** Bodyshockers: My Tattoo Hell **2.10** Virtually Famous **2.50** Friday Night Dinner **3.15** The Cleveland Show **4.00** 2 Broke Girls **4.25** 90210 **5.05** Charmed
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Location, Location, Location **10.00** Small Animal Hospital **10.30** River Cottage Bites **10.55** FILM: Above Us the Waves (1955) (U) **12.15** Time Team **2.00** Come Dine with Me **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Home or USA? **6.50** The

Restoration Man **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** FILM: Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (2011) (15) Cold War espionage thriller, starring Gary Oldman. **11.30** Embarrassing Bodies **12.35** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.35** Grand Designs **2.40** Embarrassing Bodies **3.45** Close
FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Simpsons Movie (2007) (PG) **12.45** The Grinch (2000) (PG) **2.55** Ametity (2010) (U) **4.50** Demetrius and the Gladiators (1954) (PG) Historical drama, with Victor Mature. **6.55** Playing for Keeps (2012) (12) **9.00** Men in Black II (2002) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones. **10.40** Chronicle (2012) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Dane DeHaan. **12.20** Premonition (2007) (12) **2.15** Dark Star (1974) (15) **4.00** Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Storage Hunters **7.20** American Pickers **9.00** Sin City Motors **2.00** Top Gear **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Storage Hunters UK **8.30** Storage Hunters **9.00** QI **10.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **11.00** 8 Out

of 10 Cats **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Storage Hunters **2.00** Lizard Lick Towing **3.00** Dave's One Night Stand **3.25** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close
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7.45 Inside Out: Special **8.00** Glee **9.00** The Flash **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** The Flash **4.00** The Simpsons **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** NCIS: Los Angeles
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7.00 Seinfeld **8.00** The British **9.00** House **11.00** Without a Trace **12.00** Blue Bloods **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **3.00** Seinfeld **4.00** The British **5.00** House **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Band of Brothers **11.40** The Brink **12.15** Veep **12.50** Bored to Death **1.20** Banshee **2.30** The Sopranos **3.35** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.15** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.05** Stargate Atlantis

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Match of the Day, 10.20pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 The Box** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News**; Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Continent** (S) **4.00 Final Score** Jason Mohammad presents a round-up of this afternoon's results. (S) **5.15 Pointless Celebrities** (S)(R) **6.05 BBC News** (S) **6.15 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **6.25 FILM Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom** (1984) (PG) Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford and Kate Capshaw. (S)

BBC2

Proms Extra, 7pm



6.30 FILM Gunga Din (1939) (PG) (S) **8.25 FILM Stick It** (2006) (PG) (S) **10.00 Animal Park** (S)(R) **11.00 More Creatures Great and Small** (S)(R) **12.00 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **1.30 Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial** (S)(R) **2.30 Flog It!** The team visits Loughborough, Leicestershire. (S)(R) **3.30 Live Swimming: World Championships** Day seven from Kazan Arena in Russia. (S) **5.30 Atlantic: The Wildest Ocean on Earth** Documentary examining the natural forces underpinning life in the Atlantic. (S)(R) **6.30 Gardeners' World** Tips on caring for gardens while their owners are on holiday. (S)(R)

7.00 Proms Extra With guests Kiri Te Kanawa, Peter Maxwell Davies and Martin James Bartlett. (S) **7.40 Edwardian Farm** Alex Langlands, Peter Ginn and Ruth Goodman put on a party. (S)(R)

8.40 Dad's Army An enemy aircraft ditches in a reservoir. (S)(R)

9.10 FILM The Duchess (2008) (12) An 18th-century duchess enduring a troubled marriage is driven into the arms of a prominent politician. Fact-based drama, starring Keira Knightley and Ralph Fiennes. (S)

10.50 The Many Faces of Helen Mirren A profile of the actress, who became a household name through her portrayal of DCI Jane Tennison in Prime Suspect and won an Oscar for playing Elizabeth II in The Queen. (S)(R)

11.55 FILM Last Orders (2001) (15) Four men visit Margate to scatter a friend's ashes and reminisce about their shared experiences. Drama, with Michael Caine.

1.35 FILM Brighton Rock (2010) (15) Crime drama, starring Sam Riley. (S) **3.20 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

Catchphrase, 5.15pm



6.00 CITV **8.25 ITV News** (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **10.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News**; Weather (S) **12.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.35 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **2.35 Celebrity Squares** Guests include Paddy McGuinness, Louis Smith and Michelle Keegan. (S)(R) **3.20 Midsomer Murders** An undertaker is found murdered. (S)(R) **5.15 Catchphrase** Guessing game, hosted by Stephen Mulhern. (S)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 You've Been Framed!** A squirrel steals an iPhone. (S)(R)

7.00 Keep It in the Family New series. Bradley Walsh hosts the game show in which families compete in a series of rounds to win prizes with celebrities' help. This week kids perform from a musical. (S)

8.00 The Cube: Celebrity Special Comedians Rob Beckett and Rufus Hound take on The Cube in an attempt to win a jackpot of £250,000 for charity. Last in the series. (S)

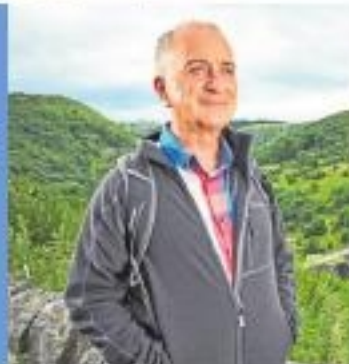
9.00 FILM The Bourne Identity (2002) (12) An amnesiac man pulled from the sea by the crew of a fishing boat is targeted by assassins as he tries to discover who he is. Thriller, starring Matt Damon and Franka Potente. (S)

11.10 ITV News; Weather (S) **11.25 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S)(R)

12.20 Jackpot247 **3.00 Ejector Seat** (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Walking Through History: King John's Ruin - Peak District, 8pm



6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.40 Tri Liverpool** Action from the second round of the British Triathlon Super Series. (S) **7.35 FIM Superbike World Championship** (S) **8.00 The Morning Line** Nick Luck and guests look ahead to the Shergar Cup. (S) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.45 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.20 Rude(ish) Tube** Amusing internet videos, featuring a loud burper. (S) **1.50 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Ascot, Haydock Park and Newmarket. (S) **4.15 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.40 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Homes by the Sea Charlie Luxton explores coastal properties in Northumberland, including Craster Tower - an 18th-century mansion - and a transformed farmstead near Bamburgh. (S)

8.00 Walking Through History: King John's Ruin - Peak District A walk across the medieval monarch's stamping grounds of Sherwood Forest and the Peak District. (S)(R)

9.00 FILM The A-Team (2010) (12) Four soldiers jailed for a crime they did not commit escape from prison and track down the culprit. Action adventure based on the TV series, with Liam Neeson and Bradley Cooper. (S)

11.25 FILM The Fighter (2010) (15) Fact-based drama following boxer Micky Ward's rise to world championship status. With Mark Wahlberg and an Oscar-winning Christian Bale. (S)

1.30 The Last Leg (S)(R) **2.25 Hollyoaks** (S)(R) **4.30 You Deserve This House** (S)(R) **5.25 Draw It!** (S)(R) **5.50 How I Met Your Mother** (S)(R)

Channel 5

Cricket on 5, 7pm



6.00 Milkshake! **9.35 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** April is kidnapped by the Purple Dragon gang. (S)(R) **10.10 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **12.55 FILM Cahill, US Marshal** (1973) (15) Western, starring John Wayne. (S) **2.55 FILM Rio Lobo** (1970) (PG) Howard Hawks' Western, with John Wayne and Jorge Rivero. (S) **5.05 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** Two neighbours who record each other's every move on CCTV. (S)(R) **6.05 Can't Pay? Benefits Special** A special edition of the show focusing on the debts of benefits claimants. (S)(R)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v Australia. (S) **7.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

8.00 Killer Landslides Exploring natural disasters and some of the biggest land slips ever recorded, including the deadly landslide in Oso, Washington in March 2014 which slammed into the neighbourhood. (S)

9.00 Football League Tonight New series. Kelly Cates and George Riley present highlights of the weekend's games, including Sheffield Wednesday v Bristol City and Leeds United v Burnley in the Championship.

10.25 The Best of Bad TV The series revisiting spectacular small-screen gaffes continues with a look at the on-air catastrophes of the 1990s, including the ill-fated Nazi sitcom Heil Honey, I'm Home! (S)(R)

11.50 Access Showbiz news and gossip. (R)

12.00 SuperCasino **3.10 Transporter: The Series** (S) **4.00 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.20 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 The Hot Desk Ella Eyre **6.10 Emmerdale** **9.15 Coronation Street** **11.35 Take Me Out** **12.45 FILM: Dragonheart** (1996) (PG) **2.50 FILM: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed** (2004) (PG) Comedy adventure sequel, with Sarah Michelle Gellar. **4.40 FILM: The Mummy Returns** (2001) (PG) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser. **7.05 FILM: Jack and Jill** (2011) (PG) Premiere. Comedy, starring Adam Sandler. **9.00 FILM: The Shawshank Redemption** (1994) (15) Prison drama, starring Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman. **11.50 FILM: The Matrix** (1999) (15) Sci-fi action thriller, starring Keanu Reeves. **2.30 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **2.55 Teleshopping** **5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Where the Heart Is **7.55 Goodnight Mister Tom** **9.55 Rosemary & Thyme** **12.00 Wycliffe** **1.05 Agatha Christie's Marple** **3.10 FILM: Mutiny on the Buses** (1972) (PG) Comedy, starring Reg Varney. **5.00 FILM:**

Columbo: Now You See Him (1976) (PG) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. **6.55 Doc Martin** **8.00 Lewis** **10.00 Agatha Christie's Marple** **12.00 Wire in the Blood** **1.35 Wycliffe** **2.25 ITV3 Nightscreen**

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **7.15 Don't Tell the Bride** **8.15 FILM: StreetDance 2** (2012) (PG) Drama, starring Falk Hentschel. **9.35 Live at the Apollo** **10.35 Russell Howard's Good News** **11.05 Family Guy** **1.20 People Just Do Nothing** **1.50 Russell Howard's Good News** **2.20 Crims** **3.45 Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth** **4.00 Close**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Lost Land of the Volcano **8.00 Natural World Special: Attenborough's Ark** **9.00 The Young Montalbano** **10.55 The Irish Rock Story: A Tale of Two Cities** **11.55 Irish Rock at the BBC** **12.55 Sings the Great American Songbook** **1.55 Lost Land of the Volcano** **2.55 Natural World Special: Attenborough's Ark** **3.55 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Jane the Virgin **6.45 Rude(ish) Tube** **7.35 Suburgatory** **8.30 Melissa & Joey** **9.30 Made in Chelsea** Does Come Dine with Me **10.30 Made in Chelsea 100th Episode Special** **11.35 Baby Daddy** **1.00 The Goldbergs** **2.00 How I Met Your Mother** **3.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **3.30 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 FILM: Insidious** (2010) (15) Horror, starring Patrick Wilson and Rose Byrne. **11.05 Gogglebox** **12.40 Rude Tube** **1.45 Virtually Famous** **2.30 How I Met Your Mother** **3.15 The Cleveland Show** **3.55 Made in Chelsea** Does Come Dine with Me **4.50 Revenge**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.25 Time Team** **10.25 FILM: Great Expectations** (1946) (PG) **12.45 Channel 4 Racing from Ascot** **1.50 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites** **2.00 Four in a Bed** **4.40 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb** **5.45 Four Rooms** **6.50 Grand Designs** **8.00 The Unsinkable Titanic** **9.35 Raising Blackbeard's Ship: Treasures Decoded** **10.40 Nazi Megastructures**

11.45 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown

12.50 Embarrassing Bodies: Penis Special **1.55 The Unsinkable Titanic** **3.35 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites** **4.45 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Just Wright (2010) (PG) **1.00 Johnny English Reborn** (2011) (PG) **3.10 Aliens in the Attic** (2009) (PG) **4.55 The Iron Giant** (1999) (U) **6.35 Iron Man** (2008) (12) Superhero adventure, starring Robert Downey Jr. **9.00 Bridesmaids** (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Kristen Wiig. **11.25 Red Lights** (2012) (15) Thriller, starring Cillian Murphy. **1.40 Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** (2011) (12) **3.35 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **9.00 Top Gear** **2.00 Parks and Recreation** **3.00 Storage Hunters UK** **7.00 Would I Lie to You?** **9.00 Q&A** **10.00 Taskmaster** **11.00 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled** **12.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** **1.00 Suits** **2.45 Dave's One Night Stand** **3.35 Flip Men** **4.00 Close**

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00 What's Up** **7.30 Inside Out: Special** **7.45 The F1 Show** **8.45 The Fantasy Football Club** **10.00 Soccer AM** **12.00 Gillette Soccer Saturday** **6.00 Yonderland** **6.30 The Simpsons** **8.00 Hawaii Five-0** **10.00 FILM: Final Destination 3** (2006) (15) Horror sequel, starring Mary Elizabeth Winstead. **11.50 The Last Ship** **12.50 Hawaii Five-0** **1.40 NCIS: Los Angeles** **2.30 Hawaii Five-0** **3.30 Road Wars** **4.00 That Hidden Camera Family Show** **5.00 Stargate Atlantis**

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6.00 The Pitch **7.00 Friday Night Lights** **8.00 Seinfeld** **11.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** **1.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets** **2.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough** **3.00 Blue Bloods** **7.00 Without a Trace** **9.00 Game of Thrones** **11.25 Last Week on TV with John Oliver** **12.00 Entourage** **2.20 The Knick** **3.20 Curb Your Enthusiasm** **4.00 The Pitch** **5.00 Seinfeld**

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BBC1

Country-
file,
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6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.40 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 BBC News** (S) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (S) **11.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News**; Weather (S) **1.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **2.00 Escape to the Continent** Nicki Chapman helps a couple find a home with land in Normandy. Last in the series. (S) **3.00 Animal Odd Couples** (S)(R) **4.00 The Great British Bake Off** (S)(R) **5.00 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.35 Earth's Natural Wonders: Living on the Edge** (S)(R) **6.35 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7.00 Countryfile John Craven visits Llandudno to meet the former farmer who is restoring the town's Victorian pier. Plus, a look back at some of the best summer holiday ideas. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. (S)

8.00 Fake or Fortune? Fiona Bruce and Philip Mould try to prove a painting is by modern master Marc Chagall, travelling to Belarus and Los Angeles in their search for clues. (S)(R)

9.00 Partners in Crime Part three of three. Tommy is forced to steal a secret file or his son will be killed. The couple discover evidence that will prove Brown's identity, but it is taken from them. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) **10.20 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **10.30 Match of the Day 2** Highlights of Arsenal v West Ham United and Newcastle United v Southampton. (S)

11.40 FILM The Lookout (2007) (15) A janitor suffering from brain damage falls under the influence of a gang of criminals. Drama, starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Jeff Daniels. (S)

1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.20 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

The Javone
Prince
Show,
9.45pm

6.00 Big Dreams Small Spaces (S)(R) **7.00 The Instant Gardener** (S)(R) **7.45 Countryfile** (S)(R) **8.45 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **9.15 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.45 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.15 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 FILM A Distant Trumpet (1964)** (PG) (S) **2.55 Two Tribes Quiz**, hosted by Richard Osman. (S) **3.25 Live Swimming: World Championships** Day eight from Kazan Arena in Russia. (S) **5.30 The Olympic Journey: How Far, How Fast?** (S) **6.00 Hair** The four semi-finalists create styles inspired by nature. (S)(R)

7.00 Locomotion: Dan Snow's History of Railways The historian examines how the expansion of the railways influenced working conditions. Last in the series. (S)(R)

8.00 Dragons' Den A technology entrepreneur brings a sports car into the studio to demonstrate a security app, while a pair of hoteliers and a luxury chocolate company seek investment. (S)

9.00 Odyssey Frank's attack on Shakir Khan upsets Odelle and Aslam. (S)

9.45 The Javone Prince Show Javone finds out what Omar really thinks of him. Last in the series. (S)

10.15 Family Guy Peter throws Jesus a birthday party. (S) **10.35 Family Guy** Brian's estranged TV star son Dylan turns up in Quahog. (S)

11.00 Family Guy Peter forms a relationship. (S) **11.20 FILM Up There (2012)** (15) Premiere. Comic fantasy, with Burn Gorman and Kate O'Flynn. (S)

12.35 FILM Decelved (1991) (15) Psychological thriller, starring Goldie Hawn. (S) **2.20 Sign Zone: Countryfile** (S)(R) **3.15 Holby City** (S)(R) **4.15 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

Midsomer
Murders,
8pm

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **10.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News**; Weather (S) **12.35 Love Your Garden** Alan Titchmarsh designs a vintage-style garden for two pensioners in Somerset. (S)(R) **1.35 FILM Columbo: Now You See Him (1976)** (PG) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. (S) **3.25 FILM Never Say Never Again (1983)** (PG) James Bond adventure, starring Sean Connery. (S) **6.00 Off Their Rockers** An OAP attempts escapology for the first time. (S)(R) **6.30 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **6.45 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Nature Nuts with Julian Clary Julian swims with Britain's largest carnivorous mammal in the Farne Islands, helps to capture tawny owls and dormice on film, and investigates wildlife in his own home. (S)

8.00 Midsomer Murders Barnaby and Nelson uncover conflict between the local church and pagan traditions after a famous illusionist's show takes a tragic turn. Neil Dudgeon stars in the murder mystery. (S)(R)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.15 The Nation's Favourite 80s Number One** Looking at the 1980s – a defining decade in both pop and fashion. Zoe Ball narrates. (S)(R)

11.45 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Nell Morrissey The actor discusses some revealing topics. (S)(R)

12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) **3.50 British Superbike Championship Highlights** (S) **4.40 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4

Experimen-
tal,
8pm

6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **7.00 British GT** (S) **7.30 Arroyo Road Races** (S) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year 2015** (S)(R) **1.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **3.25 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** Phil Spencer seeks buyers for two shabby semis in the north of England. (S)(R) **4.30 Location, Location, Location** House-hunting in west London. (S)(R) **5.35 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Wakefield or Valencia. Last in the series. (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 The Dambusters' Great Escape: Secret History The story of the RAF's successful mission to sink the German battleship Tirpitz in November 1944. (S)(R)

8.00 Experimental Tim Shaw and Buddy Munro experiment with water skiing behind a ferry and trying to outrun an underground train. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 FILM Life of Pi (2012) (PG) Premiere. A man recounts the story of how he survived adrift at sea following a shipwreck, his only companion a ferocious tiger. Adventure, starring Suraj Sharma and Irrfan Khan. (S)

11.30 FILM Broken City (2013) (15) A private eye hired to find out if the mayor's wife is having an affair discovers a web of political corruption. Crime thriller, with Mark Wahlberg. (S)

1.25 Channel 4 Comedy Gala 2015: Best Bits 2.10 Come Dine with Me (R) **4.30 Double Your House for Half the Money** (S)(R) **5.30 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** (S)(R) **5.35 Draw It!** (S)(R)

Channel 5

Police
Intercep-
tors
Unleashed
with Vinnie
Jones,
8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.30 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.05 Football League Tonight Highlights** and all the goals from the Championship, League One and League Two. (R) **11.35 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.30 FILM Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (2009)** (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Bill Hader. (S) **3.10 FILM Getting Even with Dad (1994)** (PG) Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin and Ted Danson. (S) **5.20 FILM Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (2011)** (U) Comedy sequel, starring Jason Lee. (S) **6.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v Australia. Action from the fourth day of the Fourth Ashes Test at Trent Bridge in Nottingham. (S)

8.00 Police Interceptors Unleashed with Vinnie Jones Mac pulls over a car and finds a box packed with cannabis, officers discover a lock-up for stolen vehicles and a car thief rewrites the rules of the road. (S)(R)

9.00 FILM Takers (2010) (12) Premiere. Six bank robbers plan one last heist, but a determined police officer is closing in on them. Crime thriller, starring Paul Walker, Matt Dillon and Idris Elba. (S)

11.10 FILM The Losers (2010) (12) Elite soldiers are betrayed and left for dead by their CIA employers, but return to seek revenge. Action adventure, starring Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Zoe Saldana and Chris Evans. (S)

1.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Under the Dome (S)(R) **4.00 House Doctor** (S)(R) **4.25 Make It Big** (S)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.20 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.45** Emmerdale **10.00** Coronation Street **12.25** Take Me Out **1.35** You've Been Framed: Animals **2.35** FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) Comedy sequel, starring Charles Grodin. **4.25** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) Period fantasy, starring Emma Thompson. **6.15** FILM: The Amazing Spider-Man (2012) (12) Superhero adventure reboot, starring Andrew Garfield. **9.00** FILM: 21 Jump Street (2012) (15) Comedy, with Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum. **11.10** Safeword **11.55** FILM: The Faculty (1998) (15) Sci-fi horror, starring Elijah Wood. **2.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Stephen Tompkinson's Australian Balloon Adventure **7.00** Wycliffe **8.05** Heartbeat **10.10** Agatha Christie's Marple **12.15** FILM: Finding Neverland (2004) (PG) **2.20** Wycliffe **3.35**

Bertie and Elizabeth **5.40** Inspector Morse **8.00** Hotel in the Clouds **9.00** Inside Asprey: Luxury by Royal Appointment **10.00** Birds of a Feather **10.30** Northern Lights **11.35** Agatha Christie's Marple **1.30** Blue Murder **2.40** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.15** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** FILM: The Mexican (2001) (15) Comedy thriller, starring Brad Pitt and Julia Roberts. **10.55** Russell Howard's Good News **11.20** Family Guy **12.05** American Dad! **12.30** Family Guy **12.50** People Just Do Nothing **1.20** Don't Tell the Bride **2.20** The Unbreakables: Life and Love on Disability Campus **3.20** People Just Do Nothing **3.50** Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 BBC Proms Sunday Symphony **8.30** Brushing Up On – British Towers **9.00** Atomic: Living in Dread and Promise: Storyville **10.10** The Sky at Night **10.40** Chalkie Davies: Rock Photographer **11.10** Sinatra: All

or Nothing at All **12.10** Friday Night at the Proms: Seth MacFarlane Sings Sinatra **1.30** Doris Day: Virgin Territory **2.30** Atomic: Living in Dread and Promise: Storyville **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.50 Baby Daddy **7.50** Melissa & Joey **8.50** Made in Chelsea 100th Episode Special **9.55** Hollyoaks **12.30** Couples Come Dine with Me **2.35** How I Met Your Mother **3.30** The Goldbergs **4.30** FILM: Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (2009) (PG) Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Ben Stiller. **6.35** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Rude Tube **10.00** Gogglebox **11.40** Tattoo Fixers **12.50** FILM: Friday the 13th (2009) (18) **2.40** Rules of Engagement **3.25** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Help! My House is Falling Down **11.00** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **12.05** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It **1.05** Small Animal Hospital **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Salvage SOS **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** Walking the Nile **11.05**

Embarrassing Bodies **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** Car SOS **2.05** Walking the Nile **3.10** Small Animal Hospital **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Mark of Zorro (1940) (U) **1.00** Millions (2004) (12) **2.55** My Neighbour Totoro (1988) (U) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Dakota Fanning. **4.40** Dragonball Evolution (2009) (PG) **6.20** The Karate Kid (2010) (PG) Martial arts drama, with Jaden Smith and Jackie Chan. **9.00** Bullet to the Head (2012) (15) Action thriller, starring Sylvester Stallone. **10.45** The Rise (2012) (15) Crime drama, starring Luke Treadaway. **12.55** Ikiru (1952) (PG) **3.50** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **2.00** American Pickers **7.00** Motorway Cops **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Parks and Recreation **11.00** Mock the Week **1.00** Suits **2.45** Dave's One Night Stand **3.35** Meat Men **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Glee **9.00** Modern Family **10.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** The Man from Uncle Special **12.30** Mission: Impossible – MI – Rogue Nation Special **1.00** Modern Family **1.30** Futurama **4.00** The Simpsons **6.00** King of the Nerds **7.00** Cricket's Funniest Moments **8.00** The Last Ship **9.00** A League of Their Own **9.30** An Idiot Abroad 2 **10.30** A League of Their Own **11.30** Hawaii Five-O **2.30** Road Wars **3.00** Night Cops **4.00** That Hidden Camera Family Show **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

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6.00 Smash **7.00** Friday Night Lights **8.00** Seinfeld **10.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **1.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **2.00** Richard E. Grant's Hotel Secrets **3.00** Without a Trace **5.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** True Detective **10.15** Game of Thrones **12.45** The Brink **1.20** Curb Your Enthusiasm **2.00** True Detective **3.30** Seinfeld

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What's on | NEWS

Trio hit Tadley pub

COMBINING Texas and Chicago blues with old fashioned British rock, The Sam Paine Trio will be at The Badgers Wood in Tadley this Saturday, August 8.

Featuring Sam Paine on the guitar and vocals, John Hiller on drums and Mark Barlow on the bass, the current line-up of members have been together since 2008.

And with the trio's fan base increasing every year, Sam is looking forward to their first visit to the Tadley pub.

"With The Badgers Wood's growing reputation for live blues and rock bands, we are really looking forward to it," Sam said.

"We are a semi-pro band but our following is growing every year so who knows where that may take us.

"We really enjoy playing to audiences that appreciate live music.

"Engaging with an audience adds to the atmosphere of the evening and ensures we play at our very best."

While the group may not be full-time performers, they have achieved some success in the British blues scene.

The trio supported many well-known acts within the blues industry, such as Laurence Jones, Ben Poole, Paul

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Lamb, The King Snakes, Robin Bibi, Nigel Bagge, Norrie Snakebite Burnett and Dave Raphael.

They have also received recognition following the release of their debut EP 'Track of Time', which was released in October last year.

And the group is planning on hitting the studio soon for their next new release.

"We are writing new material all the time and we plan to head back in to the studio towards the end of the year, so watch this space," Sam said.

"I think it's great for young people to experience all different types of live music as it always has something unique and creative to offer.

"Whilst blues is my main influence, I have a very eclectic taste.

"Watching other musicians and singers do their thing is really inspiring and always drives me on to be more creative and develop as an artist."

The free event starts at 9pm and lasts for two hours.



• Sam Paine in action (picture by John Bull, rockpix.com)

Film screening

THIS year's blockbuster 'The Spongebob Movie: Sponge Out of Water' will be played at the Tadley Community Centre on Wednesday, August 12.

When an evil pirate steals the secret Krabby Patty formula from Mr. Krabs, Spongebob teams up with Plankton to try and get it back.

The Newchurch Road screening will start at 2pm. Tickets cost £1.50.

Popley fun day

POPLEY'S very own 'Fun Day' will take place this Saturday, August 8.

Hosted at the Popley Spotlight Centre, families will be able to enjoy many activities such as bouncy castles, Zorbs, sumo suits, craft stalls and a car boot sale.

It starts at 10am.

Anna Nightingale

SOUL, jazz and swing singer Anna Nightingale will perform at the Basingstoke Conservative Club tomorrow evening, Thursday, August 6.

Described by some as a 'vintage specialist', Anna's voice has been compared to jazz legend Nina Simone.

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What's on | NEWS

Stomping their way to Fleet

KICKING off the ninth annual Fleet Lions Beer Festival at The Harlington this year will be blues, country, Americana, bluegrass, jazz and rock and roll group The Stomping Nomads.

Back for a third consecutive year at the beer festival, the quintet are known for using a large number of instruments during their sets.

These include the banjo, mandolin, accordion, electric guitar, electric

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bass, acoustic guitars with both six and 12 strings, drums and even a jazzhorn.

And despite not being full-time musicians, lead singer Patrick Dyos believes this Saturday's set will be a huge hit with the audience.

"That is the best thing - that the

audience appreciates us," he said.

"We love to see an audience bond with us on our musical roller coaster, whilst moving along from rock and roll to skiffle to jazz.

"We also like to see foot tapping, head shaking and dancing.

"And we're called The Stomping Nomads because we like to have a stomping good time and being nomads means band members may wander off to other projects and then return."

Despite not being a household name, The Stomping Nomads are also known for their incredibly lively shows, with the group describing their music as 'good music to drink beer to'.

Yet, they have never released any singles or albums, and despite having plans to hit the recording studio in the near future, Patrick believes that there is nothing better than performing to live music and engaging with the audience.

"Recording tracks is not out of the question but we prefer a more spontaneous approach that captures our act, which is not easy to produce in a studio," Patrick said.

"Also, the audience will expect to see a lively band and what they will hear is a lively band.

"We enjoy engaging with the audience with humour, encouraging them to join in and generally have a good time, but jiving is optional!"

He added: "Even though this is not our full time job - it's a full time, life-long passion for us all that we have fitted in around our professional lives."

The free gig starts at 12pm, and lasts for three hours.

• Patrick (second left) with the rest of the Stomping Nomads



Can you dig it?

A DIGGING children's activity will take place tomorrow afternoon, Thursday, August 6.

'Delve into the Dig Pits' will allow youngsters to discover interesting objects hidden in Basing House's sandpits.

Digs take place from 11.30am to 12.30pm, and 1.30pm to 2.30pm, at the Hampshire Cultural Trust Old Basing Tudor Palace and castle.

Turn in town

COVER band The Turn will be at The Falkners Arms Pub in Fleet this Saturday, August 8.

The four-piece group will perform a number of classic rock anthems at the pub.

This is a free event, with the music starting at 9pm.

Kids church

THE Basingstoke Baptist Church will host a 'Noisy Church' session on Sunday, August 9 and Monday, August 10.

The event will allow children to sing, dance and jump around in a very lively church service.

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Thu, Aug 6, 8.15pm

Conservative Club, Basingstoke

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Sat Aug 7 - Mon Aug 9

Newbury Race Course

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The vast Newbury Show Ground will be crammed with attractions, eye-catching displays, over 1,000 classic vehicles from classic cars, motorbikes, scooters, caravans, hot rods, military vehicles, RV's, steam engines and aircraft. Many of the steam engines will also be providing rides for visitors.

Fri, Aug 7, 11am

The Corn Exchange, Newbury

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Join this instrument making and performance workshop with members of Readipop's team. Create a "Squonky" saxophone and jam with beats bashed out on bins in a "Stomp" style junk percussion workshop.

Fri, Aug 7 - Thu, Aug 13

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LOVE AND MERCY,

Love & Mercy charts the fall and rise of The Beach Boys' visionary Brian Wilson, juxtaposing his slide into mental illness during the 1960s with

his redemption in the 1980s.

Paul Dano is astonishing as the younger Brian, overwhelmed while creating the album Pet Sounds; John Cusack plays the older Brian, rescued from a controlling 'therapist' (Paul Giamatti) by the love of Melinda Ledbetter (Elizabeth Banks). Heartbreaking and uplifting at once - much like Wilson's music.

Sat, Aug 8, 1pm

Lower Way Farm, Thatcham

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Owner Sarah Whyman invites you to join in the celebrations of Ten years trading. Over the years Buttercups & Daisies have supported many charities and in keeping with this we are supporting The Rainbow Rooms, cancer care, charity number 115-7796 at the event. (More information about this charity can be found at www.newburycancer.org.uk/rainbow-rooms)

Sat, Aug 8, 7.30pm

Corn Exchange, Newbury

NEW: MUSIC COMPETITION

The New Music Competition is returning in 2015 for its second year, bigger and better than ever before. Featuring the newest young talented musicians from the local area, acts will be battling it out for the chance to win some fantastic prizes.

Sat, Aug 8, 10am

Popley Spotlight Fun Day, Popley

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Sun, Aug 9 - Mon Aug 10

Basingstoke Baptist Church, Basingstoke

NOISY CHURCH

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Wed, Aug 12, 2pm

Tadley Community Centre, Tadley

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Fri, Aug 14

Corn Exchange, Newbury

THE SALT OF THE EARTH

Veteran filmmaker Wim Wenders pays homage to photographer Sebastião Salgado, whose instantly recognisable photographs have documented scenes of great suffering as well as great beauty around the globe.

Fri Aug 14 - Thu Aug 20

Corn Exchange, Newbury

13 MINUTES

Opening as a tense action thriller, Oliver Hirschbiegel's second foray into Nazi history after Downfall follows Georg Elser's (Christian Friedel, The White Ribbon) unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Hitler with a bomb that exploded 13 minutes too late. The film then flashes backwards and forwards between Georg Elser's gradual path to radicalisation and the increasingly desperate efforts of his captors to uncover a nonexistent political conspiracy.

Wed, Aug 19, 2pm

Tadley Community Centre, Tadley

CINDERELLA

After her father unexpectedly dies, young Ella (Lily James) finds herself at the mercy of her cruel stepmother (Cate Blanchett) and stepisters, who reduce her to scullery maid. Despite her circumstances, she refuses to despair.

Wed, Aug 19 - Thu, 20 Aug

Tadley Community Centre, Tadley

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Fri Aug 28, 10am

Broadway Green, Thatcham

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Sat, Aug 29, 3.30pm

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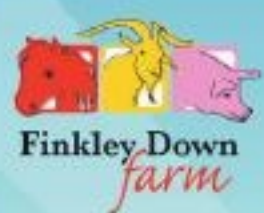
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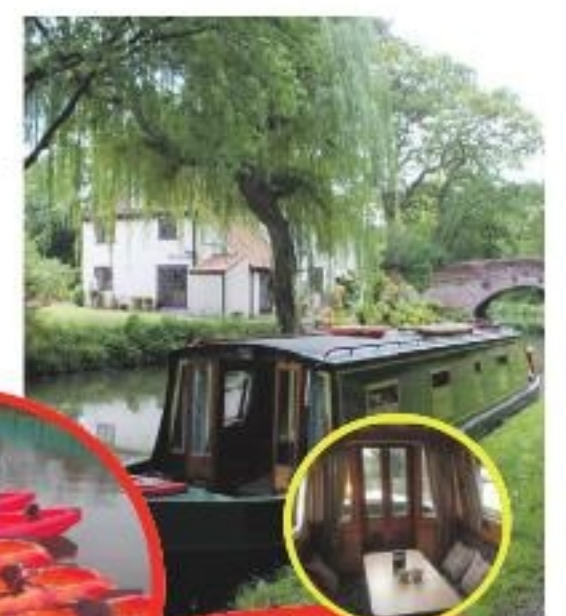
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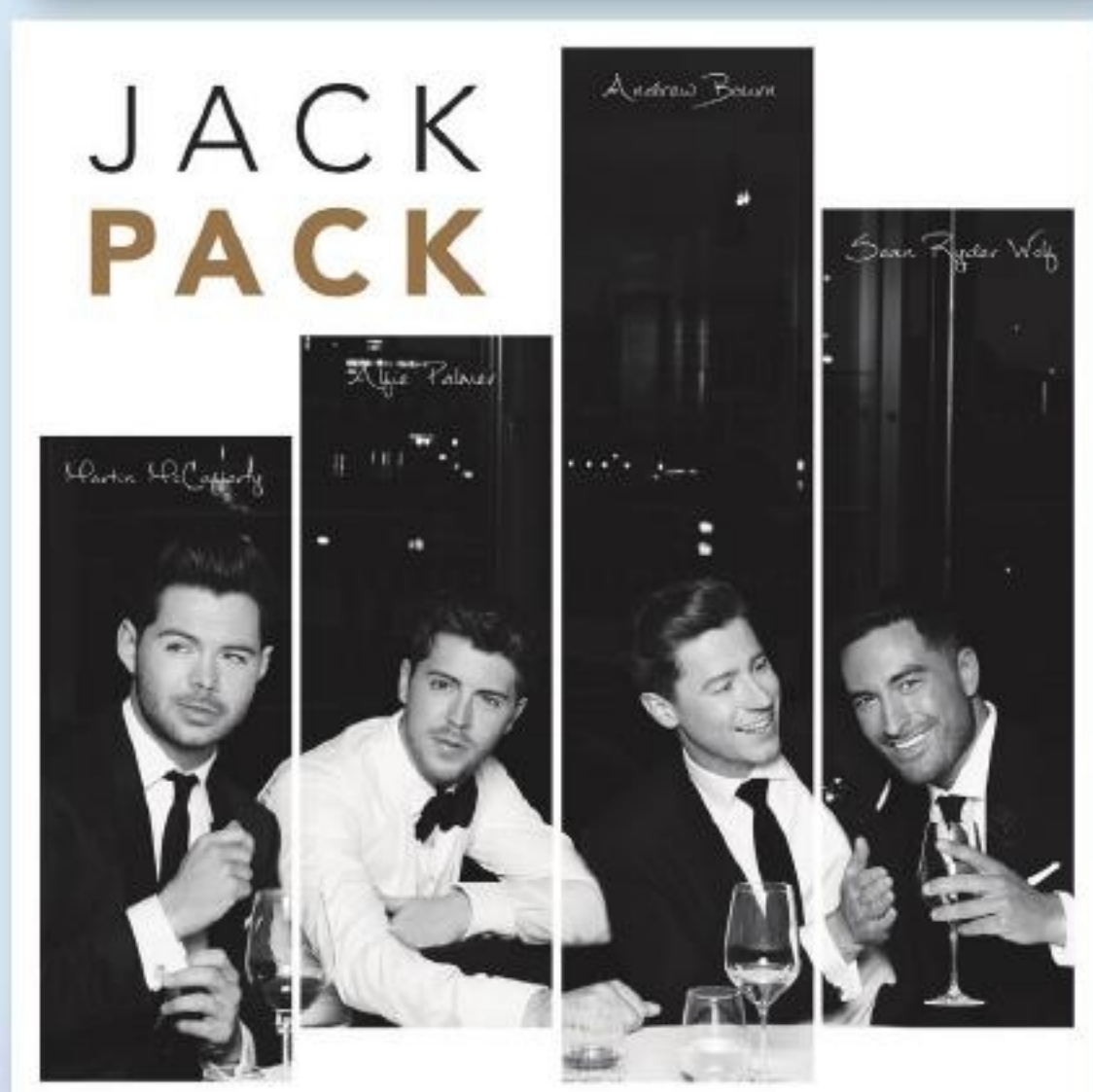


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out-of-water DI Holdall (Ray Winstone) and his hilariously inept colleagues. Barney is offered cold comfort by his hard-living mother (Emma Thompson), who has a secret of her own. As the body count bizarrely mounts, he grapples with his fate in this darkly comic Scottish thriller.

7 September 2015, 7:30 pm
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JUSTIN HAYWARD - AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH
English musician Justin Hayward, best known as singer, songwriter and guitarist of the rock band The Moody Blues, is back on the road after his critically-acclaimed 2013 album and American tour *Spirits of the Western Sky*.
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Tue, Sept 8, 7:30pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke

JETHRO TULL - THE ROCK OPREA

Ian Anderson celebrates the life and times of the English Agricultural inventor Jethro Tull, telling the story of his life reimagined in the near future and illustrated with Anderson's best-known songs.

Tue, Sept 8, 8pm
The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre, Bordon

MICHAEL FABBRI'S DYS-LEXICON

Michael Fabbri will be performing a preview of his forthcoming BBC Radio 4 comedy series about Dyslexia. He will be sharing tales of his tumultuous education and

farcical failures as an adult. A perfect evening's entertainment for the hard of thinking.

Friday, September 11, 2000hrs
The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre, Bordon

JOE WELLER

Joe Weller is a young singer-songwriter from the South of England. Joe's distinctive soft tone has been attracting a growing fan base since he first performed just over a year ago. Combining beautifully crafted lyrics with a unique, soft and gentle tone, Joe will have you feeling emotional one moment and overwhelmed with joy in the next.

Friday, September 11, 1930hrs
The Haymarket, Basingstoke

THE PICTURE OF DOREEN GREEN

Celebrity presenter Doreen Gray has it all, a drive time radio show, a high rating lifestyle programme on *Even More 4*, but hitting 50, Doreen finds her face no longer fits the bill.

Friday, September 18, 1945hrs
The Anvil, Basingstoke

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Thu Aug 6, 7pm
O2 Academy, Oxford
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Thu, Sept 17 - Sat, Sept 19
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WHAT THE BUTLER SAW

Fallen trousers, sexual indiscretions, mistaken identities and lewd puns abound in Joe Orton's riotous farce as characters lose the plot, their wit, and their clothes.



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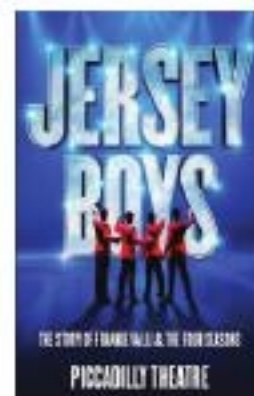
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Will.i.am and Lexus indulge in laser light and sound show



• Musician Will.i.am with the Lexus NX

MUSIC, art and technology have been fused together in Will.i.am's remix of his hit track #thatPOWER for Lexus' 'Amazing in Motion' campaign.

It was created by the musician using hundreds of motion and sound-sensitive lights, lasers, and three Lexus NX crossovers driven by a team of top stunt drivers.

Captured in a video released last week, Will.i.am takes on the role of front man, battling against speed and rhythm to navigate the Lexus NX by hitting a sequence of laser targets.

"Working with the stunt guys to hit the laser targets in time with the music wasn't easy to get right but the result was awesome", Will.i.am said.

"The combination of technology, design and music in this project was out of this world."

The exploit was shot on July 21 this year on a disused airstrip in Spain.

The stunt team included Niki Faulkner, whose movie credits include the 2013 biographical sports drama film 'Rush', about James Hunt winning the 1976 Formula 1 Championship.

The lighting and laser rig was styled by a team of 65 technicians from Marshmallow Laser Feast (MLF), famous for working with some of the world's leading bands including the likes of U2 and Coldplay, and took more than a week to install.

MLF's creative director Barnaby

By James Richings

Steel said: "We've created a huge musical game with three stunt drivers as the players and Will.i.am as the conductor."

"Music is brought to life when the cars hit beams of light that are motion sensitive at the correct time and rhythm, so it's basically like a giant laser harp with cars instead of fingers."

Barnaby added: "The challenge for Will.i.am and the drivers was to navigate the light points on tempo."

"When they fell off beat and triggered notes off tempo, the system had to restart."

Alain Uytendoven, head of Lexus Europe, added: "We're projecting that the NX will represent one third of all Lexus sales across Europe this year, so it feels right that we've created something as bold as this event with Will.i.am - something that truly embodies our brand philosophy of Amazing in Motion."

The Lexus NX, introduced last autumn, marks Lexus' entry into the mid-size premium crossover market.

The range includes the full hybrid NX 300h and the NX 200t, powered by Lexus's new 2.0-litre turbocharged petrol engine.

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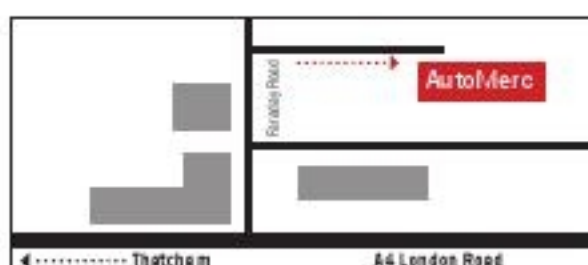


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Bounty men promotion hopes suffer big blow

Basingstoke Bison fixtures

BASINGSTOKE Bison has released their list of fixtures for the new English Premier League campaign.

The Herd will open the season with a clash with local rivals the Guildford Flames at the Basingstoke Arena on Saturday, September 12.

September 12: Guildford Flames (H)
September 13: Peterborough Phantoms (A)
September 19: Manchester Phoenix (H)
September 20: Telford Tigers (A)
September 26: Hull Pirates (H)
September 27: Bracknell Bees (A)
October 3: Telford Tigers (H)
October 4: Manchester Phoenix (A)
October 11: Peterborough Phantoms (A)
October 16: Guildford Flames (H)
October 17: Milton Keynes Lightning (A)
October 24: Sheffield Steeldogs (A)
October 25: Swindon Wildcats (H)
October 31: Manchester Phoenix (H)
November 1: Swindon Wildcats (A)
November 7: Sheffield Steeldogs (H)
November 8: Guildford Flames (A)
November 14: Bracknell Bees (H)
November 15: Hull Pirates (A)
November 21: Milton Keynes Lightning (H)
November 28: Hull Pirates (H)
December 5: Telford Tigers (H)
December 6: Manchester Phoenix (A)
December 12: Peterborough Phantoms (H)
December 19: Sheffield Steeldogs (A)
December 20: Bracknell Bees (A)
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December 27: Bracknell Bees (H)
December 28: Guildford Flames (A)

For Bison's 2016 fixtures, see observergroup.co.uk

BASINGSTOKE and North Hants were put to the sword by Andover on Saturday during a day to forget against their local rivals.

The Bounty men failed to show up from the first ball to the last - putting in one of their worst performances of the season on their way to an uncomfortable six-wicket defeat.

Only middle-order batsman Mitch Stokes (38) managed to

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score more than 15 runs at London Road, with the second biggest contributor actually coming from the 20 runs given up on leg byes, wides and no balls.

The loss ensured that Basingstoke's Southern League Division One hopes took a battering,

after wins for top two sides New Milton and Hook and Newnham Basics elsewhere increased the gap to third place.

Coming into the weekend's trip on the back of a hard-fought five-wicket win over Rowledge seven days earlier, the away side showed their confidence by electing to bat first after winning the toss.

But the Bounty men saw this positivity immediately blow up

in their face in the first few overs as openers Richard Vinn and Chris Froud were both removed for eight, through the bowling of Darron Augustus and David Taylor respectively.

Augustus (3-33) and Taylor (4-18) combined to devastating effect at either end of the wicket to tear through Basingstoke's innings.

Martyn James (3), Craig Williamson (9), Christopher Oliver (7), Chris Chandler (5) and Lawrence Bengie (5) all fell cheaply at the hands of the duo.

The big wicket of Stokes went to Mike Adams (1-32), with the big-hitter's dismissal removing any chance of a respectable score as the visitors were bowled all out for 128.

Basingstoke needed early wickets in their response, and fast bowler Graham Porter (2-33) duly provided them, as he removed Glyn Treagus (14) and Augustus (0) to leave Andover on 32-3.

But a fine showing from opener Will Arnold (73) quickly extinguished any possibility of a collapse, as his 78-run third wicket partnership with David Taylor (34) comfortably saw his side home and condemned the Bounty men to defeat.

Basingstoke now face a vital couple of weeks, as they travel to Hook on Saturday, followed by a home match against New Milton a week later at May's Bounty.



• Basingstoke and North Hants slipped to a six-wicket defeat to Andover during a frustrating display on Saturday (picture courtesy of Neil Smith)

Rose ties fourth place at start of packed August schedule

JUSTIN Rose continued where he left off at last month's Open over the weekend by putting in a fine performance to finish tied for fourth place at the Quicken Loans National.

The North Hampshire golfer was unable to defend the title he won at Congressional a year earlier but he still managed to impress at the Robert Trent

Jones Golf Club in Virginia.

Rose followed up his sixth place showing 10 days earlier at St Andrews, with another encouraging display on his way to finishing six shots off winner Troy Merritt on 12-under-par.

But the 35-year-old may wonder what might have been after propelling himself up the leaderboard on day one with an eight

birdie opening round of 66 (-5).

A disappointing showing on Friday put a dent to his hopes of repeating the previous year's win however, as he carded a level-par round of 71 to drop off.

The world number seven showed his quality the following day though, as he claimed birdies at 3, 5, 7, 10, 13, 14 and 17, dropping just a single shot

on his way to a third round score of 65 (-6).

A double bogey at the par-three ninth on the Sunday ended Rose's chance of a late challenge in a one-under-par round of 70.

The former Robert May's School pupil is next in action on Thursday at the World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational at Firestone in Ohio.

Sport Bites

Soccer AM deal

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town's one year partnership deal with Sky TV show Soccer AM has come to an end.

The link up had seen the club feature prominently on several features on the popular show throughout the year, while a charity match featuring several celebrities took place at the end of April at the club's ground in Western Way.

As a result of the news, Basingstoke's stadium will no longer be called the Soccer AM Stadium, but will instead revert back to its original name, The Camrose, for the coming season and beyond.

BTCC return

MOTORSPORT: The British Touring Car Championships (BTCC) will return this weekend after a six-week summer break.

Hook-based driver Rob Collard will be looking to build on his strong performance in the last round of races when BTCC arrives at the Snetterton Circuit in Norfolk on Saturday.

Collard currently sits in eighth position in the overall standings after claiming his second win of the season at Croft at the end of June.

Hook thrashing

CRICKET: Hook and Newnham Basics struck the second highest ever score in a Southern League Division One game on Saturday on their way to a huge 197 run win over Hartley Wintney.

High-flying Hook hit an incredible 408-5 in their 50 overs on their way to inflicting a demoralising defeat on their struggling local rivals.

A superb 135 from Ben Thane paved the way for victory, while half centuries for Jordan Hobday (99), Matt Buckingham (60) and Kieran Thomson (51) added to the mammoth total.

Aaron Wivell hit a smart 79 in response as Hartley failed to challenge.

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Loss and draw ahead of first league match

UNCONVINCING DRAGONS END PRE-SEASON

BASINGSTOKE Town warmed up for the new season with a defeat and a draw last week in their final two pre-season fixtures.

The Dragons are due to kick off their National League South campaign with a trip to Ebbsfleet United this Saturday as they look to better last year's third-place finish.

But a 3-1 loss to Wycombe Wanderers, followed by an unconvincing 2-2 draw with Isthmian League side Leatherhead will have left manager Jason Bristow with more questions than answers going into the fixture.

Last season's League Two

By **Christian Wilson**

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play-off finalists Wycombe looked anything but early on during a poor start to last Tuesday's match at the Soccer AM Stadium.

But it was Gareth Ainsworth's side who managed to break the deadlock on the half hour mark, after Town keeper Aaron Howe produced a fantastic save to tip the ball round the post for a corner.

The stopper's efforts were all in vain however, as from the

resulting flag kick, striker Marcus Bean glanced home a header from six yards out.

Wanderers then made it two eight minutes into the second half as defender Anthony Stewart curled an effort just inside the post from the edge of the D.

And it was game over five minutes later, when winger Ryan Sellers thundered a rocket into the net off the underside of the crossbar.

Centre back David Ray did grab a goal back for Basingstoke from close range on 65 minutes, but it was only to be a consolation as Wycombe saw the game out. Town came storming out of the blocks four days later against Leatherhead - playing at a very encouraging and fluid tempo in the early exchanges.

Liam Enver-Marum failed to capitalise on three half chances, before fellow forward Manny Williams finally gave the Drag-

ons a deserved lead.

A superb outswinging corner from Tom Bird found Robbie Rice at the back post, with the defender's header back across goal bundled across the line by Williams.

Leatherhead equalised against the run of play on 33 minutes however, as Vas Karagiannis curled a beauty of a free kick over the wall.

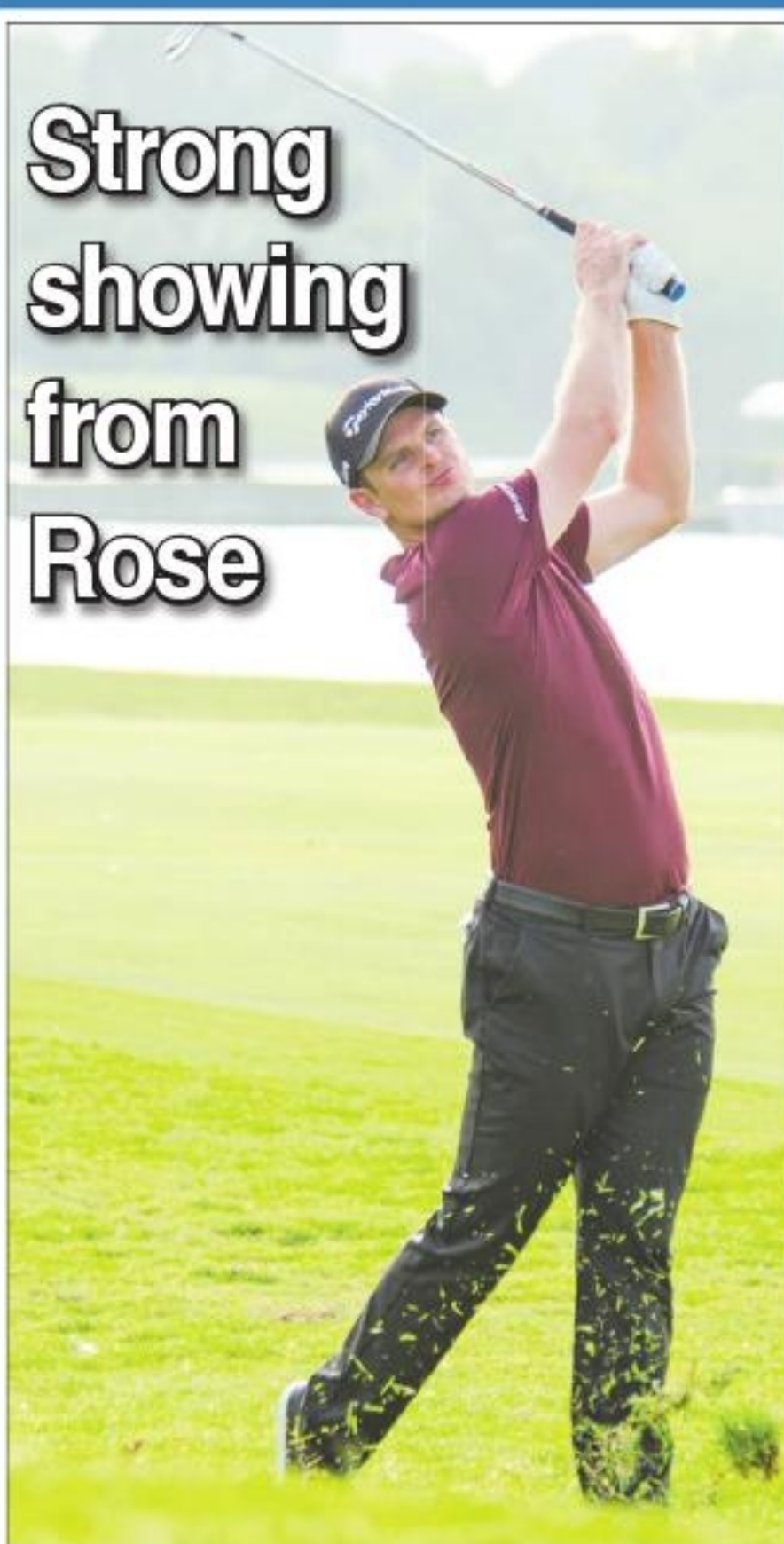
And the winger put the Taners in front in the 60th minute as he capitalised on a mistake from Shaun McAuley to stab the ball into the net.

Enver-Marum then finally got his name on the score sheet 15 minutes later to bring Town level with a tap in following a dangerous cross from the right.

And full-back Bird nearly won it at the death as his effort rattled the crossbar before bouncing agonisingly away from the waiting Lloyd Macklin.

Basingstoke Town 1
Wycombe Wanderers 3

Strong showing from Rose



• North Hampshire golfer Justin Rose claimed a share of fourth place at the Quicken Loans National in Virginia last week. See inside sport for full story.

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